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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

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TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 48 deg.; clear; no frost.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; probably frost in low grounds; light northeast winds, changing to westerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; somewhat warmer; light northerly winds, changing to southeasterly.

(The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.)

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FAMOUS BAS RELIEF STOLEN.

ROME, Jan. 16.—It has been reported here that the famous bas relief "The Descent from the Cross," by Luca Della Robbia, has been stolen from the church of San Severo, Florence. The bas relief is valued at $100,000.

SACRAMENTO.

REFORM GODDESS.

Gets in Touch With Legislators.

Favorable Report is Ordered on Civil service Amendment to Constitution.

If it Finally Carries it Will Put Political Pie Out of Reach of Spoilsmen.

Assembly Transacts Routine Business—Apportionment of State School Fund.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Assembly Committee on Constitutional Amendments decided this afternoon to favorably report on Monday Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6, which provides for the application of the civil service principle to State offices. This amendment will not only be one of the first to be acted upon by the lower house, but it will also be one of the most radical changes in State administration which will come up this session.

The platforms of both Republican and Democratic parties in the last campaign contained planks declaring in favor of civil service in the offices of the State government, and whatever may be the views of the politicians they can hardly oppose this amendment and be consistent. It was introduced early in the session by Assemblyman Camp of Sierra Madre. It provides that the people shall vote upon an amendment to the State Constitution, to place all the offices of the State under the civil service. Heads of departments and those occupying confidential positions are, of course, not to be included, but those in the lower grades of public employment, are not to be removed except for cause, and political heads and promotions are not to be considered.

The committee was unanimous in its determination to make a favorable report, and acted on the principle that it is but fair to give the electors of the State an opportunity to say whether they desire the change to be made. It does not commit any member to support the measure at the polls, but is designed to let the people express their desires in the premises. It will probably be adopted by both houses.

LOVE AND POLITICS IN COMEDY OF ERRORS.

JOURNALIST MARRIES GOODRICH TO HOUSER'S BRIDE.

Complications Result from Secret Alliance of Ambitious Young Republican Assemblymen With Leader of Socialist Party—Tangle Finally Straightened Out.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The wedding of an ambitious lawmaker from Los Angeles; the keeping of the wedding secret for fear it migh tinjure his political prospects; the mixing of another southern lawmaker's name into the romance; a score of mystified friends, and the flaring publication of the nuptials, giving the name of the right bride and the name of the wrong lawmaker as groom, all these are the elements of a spicy sensation which is moving the colony of legislators in this city to laughter and tears tonight.

Miss Sara I. Wilde of Los Angeles is a lawyer, with offices in the Douglas Block. More than that, she is an orator and Socialist politician. At the recent election she ran for Superior Judge of Los Angeles county on the Socialist ticket, and made the warmest kind of campaign. The report was sprung here this morning that on New Year's Day Miss Wilde was secretly married at her home, and that the groom was Assemblyman Goodrich of Pasadena. Some of Goodrich's friends knew he was married recently, and when others heard of it they extended belated congratulations, which Goodrich accepted, while wondering why they had not heard of it before. Newspaper correspondents got the story, and the Goodrich-Wilde secret marriage was wired to numerous papers.

During the afternoon some wise men from Los Angeles denied the story, saying that Goodrich was married before January 1, and that Mrs. Goodrich's maiden name was not Wilde. Goodrich was seen at supper, and denied ever having known a lady by the name of Wilde. Some of his friends declared he was only joshing, to avoid being chaffed. When Goodrich saw a San Francisco evening paper announcing his marriage to Miss Wilde, he was thunderstruck. When a correspondent carried the newspaper to Assemblyman Fred W. Houser of Los Angeles, he, too, was thunderstruck. He hastily pulled out an announcement card showing that Frederick W. Houser and Sarah I. Wilde were married at Los Angeles on January 1.

Houser explained, when he had regained his composure, that the marriage occurred at the home of the bride's father, F. B. Wilde, a real estate man, at No. 501 Crocker street. He declared that the wedding had not been kept secret from friends, but that he and his bride had merely tried to avoid notoriety.

When the other Los Angeles legislators had taken time to catch their breath, they shouted. They could now see through it all. Fred Houser studied law and politics in the office of Stephen M. White. His bride is the southern leader of the Socialist party. Houser is an ambitious Republican, who came here looking for a place on the choice committees when the Republican Speaker came to dole them out. The announcement that he had become so closely related to the Socialist party, say his friends, might have marred his chances for preferment.

The scheme of secrecy worked better than Houser dreamed of. He was made chairman of the Review and Reform of Law Committee, and was put on Judiciary, University and Commerce and Navigation committees, but Goodrich was given his proud honors as bridegroom by friends and newspapers, and some delicate explanations are demanded from several quarters.

QUORUM PRESENT.

SURPRISED MEMBERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Much to the surprise of the members themselves, there was a quorum present when the Assembly was called to order this morning, and for nearly an hour the lower house transacted routine business. It had been expected that most of the members would participate in the excursion to the State University, but as it was, less than one-third of the members of the Assembly left the city until after today's session, an adjournment until Monday making it unnecessary for them to remain in Sacramento. The only business transacted this morning was the presentation of a number of bills, in none of which were there any evidences of hidden explosives.

There was no session of the Senate, that house having adjourned until Sunday, when, of course, nothing will be done. Until Monday, Sacramento will be practically deserted by the legislators.

LARGE WAD OF MONEY WANTED FOR BIG SHOW.

SEEKING APPROPRIATION OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Senator Smith Parent of Bill and Chief Advocate—Hubbard Wants Stricter Divorce Law—Proposed Cutting Down of Cost of Junketing Trips.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The few Senators and Assemblymen who did not journey to Berkeley on the early train this morning spent a large portion of the day at their desks at the Capitol, preparing bills and resolutions which they intend to introduce during the coming week.

Senator Smith of Los Angeles, who is industriously working in the interest of a California exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, had a conference with Gov. Pardee during the afternoon, relative to his bill asking the Legislature for $200,000 to pay the expenses of having the State properly represented at the fair. The Senator expects to introduce the measure next week. Although it is intended that a classified exhibit of products from the different counties in the State shall be sent to St. Louis, the exposition managers have agreed to give the State sufficient space within the grounds on which to erect a building for non-competitive exhibit of products. The appropriation asked from the Legislature will cover the expense of constructing this building, the cost of transportation of the classified and non-competitive exhibits to and from St. Louis and for their care during the exposition. The bill provides for three commissioners to be chosen by the Governor from the northern, central and southern part of the State, who will receive a salary and per diem while out of the State, and for a secretary.

The scandal resulting from the State's exhibit in Paris has left a strong prejudice among legislators against future exhibits, but Senator Smith believes that it will be overcome when he has had a chance to convince the members of both houses of the importance of California being represented at the St. Louis Fair.

CHANGES DIVORCE LAWS.

Senator Hubbell has prepared a bill which provides for some radical changes in the divorce laws. It amends sections 91 and 92 of the Civil Code, and divides divorces into two classes, one to be known as the "absolute" and the other the "qualified." The former covers adultery, and under its provisions the guilty party cannot remarry, and if he again enters the marital state in some other State and returns to California, the bill provides that he shall be regarded in the light of a bigamist, and prosecuted under the laws governing that offense. The qualified class includes cruelty, desertion, neglect, intemperance, and when one of the parties has been convicted of a felony. The amendment permits the remarriage of the parties of the divorce, but it denies them the privilege of marrying anyone else.

KNOCK AT THE JUNKET.

Senator Smith has in preparation a concurrent resolution which, if adopted by both houses, will make junketing trips less inviting to the legislator. It provides that instead of the customary seven or eight members from each house constituting a committee of investigation, that the limit shall be two from each, and that they be denied mileage, but must pay their railroad fare, and take from the ticket agent a receipt which will serve as a voucher of expense.

Along the same lines of economy, Senator Emmons is threatening to introduce a resolution for a constitutional amendment that will thin out the ranks of the legislative attachés. He believes that a constitutional amendment is the only means of abolishing the existing extravagant system, in that it will give the taxpayers a chance to determine about how much money they desire to waste in this manner.

Assemblyman Philip M. Walsh of San Francisco, on behalf of the labor organizations, will introduce a bill next week repealing the law which makes it a felony for a person to induce sailors to desert a vessel. The law was originally passed to operate against boarding-house keepers, but it is claimed by the labor representatives that it is now being resorted to to prevent union sailors leaving vessels during strikes.

Owing to the absence from the city of President Pro Tem. Flint, of the Senate, the sergeant-at-arms was unable to get the attaches' warrants signed today, and the prospects are they will have to wait until Monday for their pay.

AFTER AGUIRE'S JOB.

PETERSEN OF OAKLAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Captain of Police Petersen of Oakland aspires to succeed Martin G. Aguirre as warden of the State penitentiary at San Quentin.

Aguirre, who was a Gage appointee and whose administration of the affairs of the prison has been more productive of scandal than that of any other man who ever held the position, will soon go out by reason of the expiration of his term.

Petersen comes from Gov. Pardee's home town, and was active in boosting the Republican nominee during the last campaign. He, therefore, feels that he should be rewarded. He is Chief Hodgkins's right-hand man, but what other credentials he may have to offer do not, as yet, appear. He has written to Assemblyman Waste of Berkeley, and several others, advising them of his candidacy.

STATE SCHOOL MONEY.

APPORTIONMENT IS MADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirk has made the apportionment of the school money of the State to the various counties. There are 273,997 children entitled to receive school money, and the amount to be apportioned is $2,-239,353.61; this gives an amount per census child of $8.20.

The smallest amount apportioned was to Alpine county, $517.50. It has but eighty-one census school children. San Francisco, with 82,391 children, gets $236,478.49. Los Angeles county, 45,-167 children, gets $208,617.13, and Alameda county, with 34,415 children, is apportioned $219,911.85.

REMARKABLE DEMAND.

LATEST LABORITE PROPOSAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Determined to prevent the students of the State University from taking the places of workingmen during strikes which may occur in the future, the Union Labor party representatives in the Legislature will endeavor to have a provision inserted in a bill, which will be introduced at this session, calling for an appropriation of $250,000 for the maintenance of the university for the next two years, a clause forbidding students to accept the places of strikers during strikes or lockouts.

The proposed clause, it is said, will prevent a repetition of the occurrence of two years ago, when a body of university students took the places of striking stevedores on the Oakland water front.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—ASSEMBLY—The Assembly convened for half an hour this morning, during which time twenty bills and resolutions were introduced. Among the more important measures was a resolution by Dunlap giving the clerk of the Supreme Court an additional stenographer at an annual salary of $1000, and an amendment by Lewis authorizing city recorders to perform marriage ceremonies.

Transue introduced a concurrent resolution appointing a committee and appropriating $3000 for the reception of President Roosevelt and party.

Hann presented a bill requesting mileage distances from various county seats to the capital.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Reward for Murderer's Arrest.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Gov. Pardee tonight offered a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of George Allen and Charles Albrecht near Salinas on the night of December 8, 1902.

QUEER FORM OF LUNACY.

Sam Sanders Sends Money Orders to Great Men, Dead and Alive, for Trivial Sums.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 16.—A man who calls himself Sam Sanders and is reputed to reside in Lexington, Miss., has been flooding the local postoffice with money orders for 5 cents and upward, made payable to President Roosevelt, Senator Platt, Senator Depew, Senator Murphy, ex-Gov. Hill, Bird S. Coler, Richard Croker, the late President McKinley and the late Speaker, Thomas B. Reed. The amount of each order was 5 cents with the exception of one sent to David B. Hill, for $1, intended as a retainer in a legal case, and received by Hill yesterday. Hill and the other recipients ignore the order.

The postoffice officials have been annoyed by this man for the past two or three years, and several months ago Postmaster Argersinger notified the postmaster at Lexington, Miss., to stop issuing money orders for such small amounts to Sanders. This had the desired effect until a few days ago when a money order sent by Sanders, and issued to Bird S. Coler was received in this city from Pickens, Miss.

It is believed that Sanders must have had some trouble with the authorities at the above postoffice in Mississippi, for he journeyed to Ebenezer, Miss., about forty miles distant from the other places mentioned to send the latest orders.

WASHINGTON.

NO HITCH ON TRUSTS.

Preparation of the Committee Bill.

When the Measure Shall Be Perfected a Different Condition Will Prevail.

Department of Commerce to Contain a Bureau of Corporations With Power.

Perkins Proposes Lease of the Army Transports—Riverside Invites the Chief Executive.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The House subcommittee on trust legislation did not report to the Judiciary Committee today, as was intended. Atty.-Gen. Knox has made several new suggestions, which will be incorporated in the bill before it is laid before the full committee. There is now no hitch anywhere in the preparation of the bill. Messrs. Littlefield, Overstreet and Powers have agreed to work in harmony with the Attorney-General. Mr. Knox is examining their legislative provisions from the point of view of the public prosecutor, to make the proposed law as perfect as possible.

The President has assured the subcommittee that he does not ask for an elaborate bill. He would prefer that a careful beginning should be made, and that this should be in the way of strengthening the present anti-trust law.

The passage of the Department of Commerce Bill, which is now assured, will provide for a Bureau of Corporations, with which reports can be filed and which can make the necessary investigations concerning trusts. This will be better than a commission created for that purpose, as it will be a permanent bureau of the government, and its powers can be enlarged, as experience suggests. The effort of the subcommittee will be to strengthen the Interstate Commerce Law so as to guard securely against secret preferential rates, and also to provide for the advancement of cases brought under the Sherman law. The committee is trying to make its bill as simple as possible, but effective.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—HOUSE.—This being Friday, the regular order, the Department of Commerce Bill, was displaced, and the House today proceeded to the consideration of private claims bills.

An interesting controversy arose in connection with a bill to appropriate $4446 to pay the claim of B. F. Moody & Co. of Keokuk, Iowa, for balance due under a contract for the equipment of the Third Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War, and some sensational chapters in the history of the alleged army contract frauds in St. Louis were exploited. Mr. Smith of Iowa was in charge of the bill. The original amount of the claim exceeded $16,000, but it was scaled by the committee to $4446.

Mr. Smith claimed that the claim was just, the contract having been executed under the authority of Gen. John C. Fremont, through his agent, Gen. Cyrus Russey. Mr. Hedge of Iowa, Mr. Smith's colleague, denounced the claim with a vigor which attracted the attention of the entire House. He impeached it first, on the ground that it had been allowed to slumber for thirty years without being presented to Congress, and then proceeded to point out that its origin in the action of the famous commission consisting of David Davis, Hugh Campbell and Joseph Holt, which unearthed the alleged frauds in Gen. Fremont's department of the St. Louis in 1862. He declared that the commission had scaled millions upon millions off army contracts, one of which was that of Moody & Co., and that Gen. Fremont had been superseded because of the intolerable conditions that were found to exist.

"The report of that committee," said he, "was never printed, because Lincoln believed that its revelations would make the people despair."

"I have that record here," said Mr. Smith, raising aloft a package of papers, musty and yellow with age.

"But it was never printed," insisted Mr. Hedge. "It would not have been advisable to print it."

Then he called on Mr. Hitt, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, who had been an interested listener to the debate, to bear out his testimony, explaining that Mr. Hitt had been the stenographer of the St. Louis commission. The latter corroborated Mr. Hedge, saying that the report which Mr. Smith had displayed had been written by his own hand. He told of the gigantic frauds unearthed in that investigation, and of the unwillingness of the authorities to permit the complete story to become public, owing to the disheartening effect it might produce on the people. Personally, he said, he did not remember the details of the particular claim of Moody & Co. Mr. Smith, in reply, while admitting that the contract might technically be without authority, insisted that the claim was not fraudulent in law, or in fact.

The House, however, voted the bill down, by 30 to 70.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the

majority, led a strong fight against an omnibus resolution to refer to the Court of Claims, ninety separate claims aggregating $400,000, for finding of fact under the provisions of the Tucker act. He contended that the resolution would remove the statute of limitation, which already barred many of these old claims. The claims were all for stores and supplies taken by the Federal forces during the Civil War. Mr. Payne conducted a filibuster, but he was overridden by friends of the measure, who comprised all the Democrats and half the Republicans. On a roll call on the adoption of the resolutions, however, a quorum failed, the vote standing 97 to 51, and the House, at 4:45 o'clock, adjourned.

CABINET CONSIDERATION.

ARRESTS OF OFFICIALS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—It was stated at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting to day that no matters of serious importance had been under consideration. Secretary Hay, who has gone to New York, and Atty.-Gen. Knox, who is in Pittsburgh, were the only absentees. Secretary Moody was able to attend, although he has not yet resumed his duties in the Navy Department.

Secretary Wilson made a statement of the action of some of the Massachusetts authorities in arresting officials of the Agricultural Department for cruelty to animals in their efforts to eradicate the foot-and-mouth disease. The secretary's determination to contest the cases in the courts was approved.

It is understood that it will be determined next week whether Samuel H. Vick, the colored postmaster of Wilson, N. C., will be reappointed. The case has attracted wide attention.

CANAL COMMISSION'S EXPENSES.

STATEMENT FOR MORGAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Secretary of State has supplied Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals, with a statement of expenditures made on account of the Isthmian Canal Commission. It shows that each member of the commission has been allowed compensation at the rate of $1000 a month, with traveling expenses added. The salaries were fixed in 1899, when the commission was created at the suggestion of the President.

In the cases of Col. Peter C. Haines and Lieut.-Col. O. M. Ernest of the army, the allowances is equal to the difference between their regular salaries and $1000. Under this arrangement, the aggregate amount paid to the nine commissioners as salaries up to February 28, 1902, amounted to $25,-288. The traveling expenditures of the commissioners at that time had averaged about $18,000 each.

FOR LEASE OF TRANSPORTS.

PERKINS'S AMENDMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Perkins today announced that he will introduce an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill, authorizing the Secretary of War to lease army transports. It is understood this amendment will be so framed as to make it certain that the transport service will be operated from San Francisco, and probably it will be operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Southern Pacific.

Representative Hull, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, who has always opposed the operation of government transports by any system except government ownership, will fight the Perkins amendment in the House, and he says he believes the House will uphold him in opposing the change.

INVITED TO RIVERSIDE.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES WORD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The people of Riverside today invited the President to visit their town when he visits California next summer. The invitation was signed by Representative-elect Daniels and representative citizens. It has not been accepted yet by the President, because the plans for his California trip are not nearly completed yet, and he will not go at all if he finds it necessary to call an extra session of Congress next spring.

CUBAN TREATY WILL PASS.

PRESIDENT IS ASSURED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The President was issued today by Senators Aldrich, Lodge and Spooner of their belief that the Cuban treaty would be ratified by the Senate. The Senators had a conference with the President prior to the Cabinet meeting, and went over the situation carefully. It was stated that the treaty, as amended, was satisfactory practically to every Republican, and the the opposition now is confined to the Democratic side.

RATIFICATION BY CUBA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The State Department has received from United States Minister Squiers at Havana a report upon the progress making there with the reciprocity treaty with the United States. The minister's report is highly favorable to early ratification of the treaty by the Cuban Senate.

COAL TRANSPORTATION.

SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries directed that a subcommittee of five be appointed to begin the investigation into the subject of coal transportation which the House has authorized the committee to make. It is probable that this committee will first go to Boston to take testimony.

"FREE" COAL IN EFFECT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Treasury Department today received an official certified copy of the act approved yesterday, placing coal on the free list. Upon its receipt the department telegraphed the necessary instructions to collectors of customs throughout the country directing them to put the act into immediate effect. The telegram read as follows: "Admit all coal imported on or after 15th inst., free of duty, under the act of 15th inst. Copy by mail."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

J. J. Boyce a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A vacancy in the United States Attorneyship for the First District of Alaska has brought out numerous candidates. Senators Perkins and Bard and Representatives Metcalf and McLachlan added the name of a Californian to the list today. The candidate is J. J. Boyce, formerly of Santa Barbara. The President is going over the list of candidates, and the various recommendations with Atty.-Gen. Knox.

Southern California Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Southern California pensions were granted as follows: Jerome H. Fiske, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6; Guido Lendemann, Los Gatos, $6; Louis Mesoitty, Healdsburg, $10; Charles D. Thompson, Vallejo, $10; Creamer Kelly, San Diego, $8.

Agricultural College Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Exhibits today authorized a favorable report on the bill appropriating $100,000 for an agricultural college exhibit at the St. Louis Fair. Amendments were made to the bill providing for an appropriation of $50,000 to aid the residents of Alaska to make an exhibit at St. Louis, the cost of preparing and transporting to be borne by the residents of Alaska; also for an appropriation of $35,000 for an Indian Territory exhibit, the residents of the Territory being required to deposit an equal amount wth the treasury.

Interstate Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Bill introduced by Senator Elkins was again the subject of discussion today by the Committee on Interstate Commerce, but no conclusion was reached. The meeting developed such radical differences of opinion that it was considered useless to attempt for the time to proceed.

Last Land Grant Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The last case on the docket of the United States Supreme Court affecting a land grant tried by the Court of Private Land Claims was under argument in that court today. The case is that of Mariano Zena vs. the United States, and it involves 13,000 acres of land in New Mexico, on which are located the famous turquoise mines of that Territory.

Gift from the Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The President received today from Emperor William, through Count Quadt, Charge d'Affaires of the German Embassy, an edition de luxe of a work entitled "The Reform of the Higher School System in Prussia." The frontispiece of the work, which, of course, is in German, is an excellent portrait of the Emperor. The book is a beautiful specimen of the finest German printing and binding, and deals with a subject in which the Emperor is deeply interested. The President expressed his gratification for the gift, and requested Count Quadt to convey to Emperor William his cordial thanks.

Coming on Mayflower.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—According to advices received at the Navy Department, Admiral Dewey and Rear-Admiral Taylor will arrive at Washington on the flagship Mayflower Saturday afternoon.

On the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Col. A. G. Hennisee of the Fifth Cavalry was placed on the retired list today by operation of the law on account of age.

GERMANY.

REICHSTAG WANTS NEW TREATY DEAL.

DEBATE OVER TRADE RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES.

Government Asked to Denounce Most Favored Nations' Treaties Where Experience Has Shown They are Injurious to Interests of Empire.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] By a vote of 141 to 67, the Reichstag today adopted the substitute for the resolution of Baron Heyl Zu Herrnscheim, asking the government to denounce the most-favored nations treaties, which was directed against the United States and Argentina. The substitute requested the government to denounce the treaties where experience showed that the most-favored clause was injurious to Germany's interests. Baron Heyl Zu Herrnscheim withdrew his resolution in favor of the substitute. The Socialists and Radicals composed the minority.

During the course of the debate today, Herr Gothein, Radical Liberal, said the United States observed the treaty of 1828 loyally, for the most-favored nation clause in the present sense was unknown prior to the Anglo-French treaty of 1861.

"The greatest obstacles against commercial treaties," he said, "are open and disguised export bounties, which the zealots for these reasons should help to abolish. We cannot denounce the present reciprocity arrangement with the United States without damaging our interests until new treaties with other countries are made. Prince Bismarck has said that the United States is already discriminating against Germany under the agreement of 1900, since we do not get the same concessions as France and also Portugal in the case of effervescent wines. Now that President Roosevelt has made a treaty with Cuba, giving extraordinary concessions to her sugar, the United States will readily make us concessions, because Germany is her best customer. The great mistake of the tariff convention was that we abandoned our agricultural interests for a pittance.

"The opinion has been expressed in the Reichstag that the sharp language used here against the United States will damage our interests in negotiating a new treaty with the United States. I hold the contrary opinion. It will strengthen the backbone of our negotiators when they can say: 'We should like to make our concessions, but the wicked Reichstag will not allow us.'

"Therefore it is a good thing to beat the drum and say: 'We will not allow ourselves to be imposed upon any longer. Our lamb's patience is finally transformed into impatience.'"

REICHSRATH'S LONG SITTING.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—The session of the Reichsrath, which began Thursday, continued until 6 o'clock Friday morning. It was resumed at 11 o'clock Friday morning. The session has been continuous, and the Reichsrath is still sitting at 3 o'clock this morning. There have been long obstruction speeches in the Czech language, with occasional outbreaks of disorder. The Czech minority is maintaining a quorum in relays. Most of the members are sleeping in the lobbies or playing cards. It is intended to endeavor to break down obstruction and to extend the session until Sunday.

WHAT Americans are doing in business in Cuba will be told in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The continued rise of temperature gave Chicago a January thaw today, turning the streets into running rivers and making the sidewalk slippery with mud and slush. The maximum was 40 deg. above zero, and the minimum 28. Showers or snow flurries are promised for tomorrow. High temperature and fair weather were general throughout the Middle West. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 36; Boston, 34; Philadelphia, 38; Washington, 32; Chicago, 39; Minneapolis, 18; Cincinnati, 32; St. Louis, 42.

SOUTH SIDE SMALLPOX.

Smallpox broke out yesterday on the South Side, among colored people, and six cases were sent to the isolation hospital. One of the patients was taken from a lodging-house, where he had been exposing other inmates for three days.

SUED THE WOMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ELGIN (Ill.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] George Gronberg has brought suit against Mrs. Theodore Swan, Jr., formerly Miss Delia Wahl, for $5000 damages for blighted affections and the price of a bridal trousseau which she wore to delight another man. Gronberg was to have married Miss Wahl September 18, but she eloped before that date with Swan.

MILWAUKEE ON THE MAP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Milwaukee is once more on the map. A week ago the St. Paul road issued a new map, in which Milwaukee was left off, and the remarks of the Milwaukeeans must have made the ears of the officials of the road burn. The map was called in hurriedly, and today another was issued in its place on which the name of Milwaukee appears in big letters. This peace offering is accepted, and indignation has subsided.

PERU THE HEADQUARTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PERU (Ind.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The final contract was signed today giving Peru the headquarters and general shops of the Cincinnati, Richmond and Muncie Railroad, the new line between Cincinnati and Chicago.

SUTTON IN MEXICO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Marshall Wheeler, who returned from Mexico today, says that he met there Eli R. Sutton, who is wanted here on the charge of perjury in connection with the military scandals.

DANVILLE-PAXTON ROAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DANVILLE (Ill.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] About one hundred citizens from Paxton, Rankin, Potomac, Henning and Danville, interested in the construction of the Danville-Paxton Interurban Railroad, met at the City Hall this afternoon. Committees were appointed, and considerable right of way and a large amount of money was promised to aid the enterprise, the construction of the railway within the next eighteen months being assured.

NEW MEDICAL BUILDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IOWA CITY, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The corner-stone of the Medical Anatomy Building was laid today by Dr. J. C. Shrader, emeritus professor of Obstetrics, and the first dean of the Medical College of the University of Iowa. The building is the first of the new medical buildings being erected by the State on the new east quadrangle of the university campus. Two other buildings will be erected at the same time, and all will be ready for occupancy next September.

FIGHTING THE STANDARD OIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DANVILLE (Ill.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The City Council tonight decided to fight the Standard Oil Company to a finish. It refused to repeal the ordinance requiring the company to move its plant outside the city limits. The City Attorney was also instructed to proceed with the $100,000 damage suit to collect a penalty of $356 a day for violation of the ordinance requiring the company to move.

ROBBED ENGINE OF COAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEWMAN (Ill.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A crowd of citizens today held up a passenger train on the Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway. They forced the engineer to abandon his engine and stand to one side while they removed every lump of coal from the tender and carted it away. A few hours later, a belated train of cars loaded with coal intended for Newman, arrived.

WENT THROUGH OPEN SWITCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CARLYLE (Ill.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fast mail train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, running a mile a minute, dashed into an open switch at Breese. The engine and mail car went out the other end of the switch, which was closed to the main line, without derailing a wheel. The train was delayed only ten minutes, and no one was hurt.

TICKLES STERNBERGER.

Future German Ambassador at Washington Contemplates With Delight the Work Cut Out for Him.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Baron Von Speck Sternberger, the newly-appointed Charge d'Affaires of Germany at Washington, spent the greater part of the day at the Foreign Office. He probably will be received by the Emperor in audience next Saturday. To the correspondent of the Associated Press the Baron said:

"His Majesty has been pleased to commit to my care one of the dearest objects of his external policy; that of extending our friendship with the United States. This is for me a delightful work. The circumstances of each country place it beyond the jealousy and fear of the other, and we have at present good will, admiration and respect to build upon.

"One of my immediate duties after presenting my credentials will be to join in the negotiations in Washington for a final understanding with Venezuela. The affair will cause no difficulty if all the persons concerned are of the Roosevelt type.

"The Monroe doctrine is an unwritten law with Americans and President Roosevelt interprets it, as he has on several occasions emphasized to the world, as a measure making for peace. As regards the Venezuelan question, I trust confidently in the President's sense of justice, and in the tact of his eminent advisers."

Speaking of himself, the Baron said: "I was born in England, my mother was English-Scotch; my wife comes from Kentucky and my father was a German, so I suppose that with such relations I have a certain claim on America."

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the St. Denis, H. M. Snodgrass; at the Grand, Mrs. J. W. Conon; at the Murray Hill, C. T. Whitney; at the St. Denis, O. C. Thompson of San Diego.

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HANNA SAYS IT IS "ROT."

Denies Report That He is Seeking Presidential Nomination.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hanna refuses to discuss his possible candidacy for the Presidential nomination in 1904, beyond saying the report is "rot." He has said in set terms a dozen times that he does not want and will not take the nomination. It is not believed here that Alabama Republicans have any message from him.

Judge Taft, Governor of the Philippines, has been mentioned as candidate if it should seem possible to defeat the President. No encouragement has been received from Gov. Taft.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That she was lured away from her home in New York when she was 16, and forced into a marriage with Alexander McGregor twenty years her senior on arriving in Seattle, is the story told by May Wilson in a divorce complaint filed here today. She petitions that the marriage which he alleges was performed under duress, be declared null and void. Although she was pronounced the wife of McGregor by a minister of the gospel, the girl absolutely refuses to bear his name.

Miss Wilson is very pretty, and is over 18 years old. Since her wedding day, two years ago, she has neither seen nor heard of her husband, whom she says, she cordially hates and detests. She alleges that McGregor dazzled her with stories of how she could make large sums of money in an enterprise in which he was interested. Carried away by his smooth talk, she ran away from home, and accompanied McGregor to Seattle. She says that after McGregor forced her to marry him she refused to live with him because he had lied to her.

BIG DEAL IN STOCKS.

GAS AND ELECTRIC MERGER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That she was lured away from her home in New York when she was 16, and forced into a marriage with Alexander McGregor, twenty years her senior on arriving in Seattle, is the story told by May Wilson in a divorce complaint filed here today. She petitions that the marriage, which she alleges was performed under duress, be declared null and void. Although she was pronounced the wife of McGregor by a minister of the gospel, the girl absolutely refuses to bear his name.

May Wilson is very pretty, and is now 18 years old. Since her wedding day, two years ago, she has neither seen nor heard of her husband, whom she says she cordially hates and despises. She alleges that McGregor dazzled her with stories of how she could make large sums of money in an enterprise in which he was interested. Carried away by his smooth talk, she ran away from home, and accompanied McGregor to Seattle. She says that McGregor forced her to marry him. She refused to live with him because he had lied to her.

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VEGETARIANS MAY SMILE.

NOT SO MEAT EATERS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—According to statements made today by prominent local wholesale dressed-meat dealers, consumers of meat will have to pay higher prices this spring than ever before known in this locality. The present cold snap has retarded the growth of green feed throughout the whole State to such an extent that nearly all the cattle raisers have been forced to buy hay to keep stock in condition, and unless there is an almost immediate relief, through rainfall, the cattle on the ranges will have to be rushed into market and disposed of, or fed on high-priced feed stuffs.

During the past three weeks killing frosts in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys have harmed pasturage greatly, and the situation is causing much anxiety among the cattlemen. On the San Joaquin ranges tule fogs and heavy frosts have alternated in intensity during the past month, until the cattle-raisers have almost given up hope of relief from the present discouraging outlook.

FREE COAL.

BAD FOR WASHINGTON MINES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Coal operators of this State are alarmed over the removal of the duty on coal which gives British Columbia mine owners the advantage of 67 cents per ton over their competitors in this State.

The coal mines on Vancouver Island have three advantages which enable them to produce coal much cheaper than Washington mines. They are adjacent to tide water, their coal is found in solid blocks, and they employ much cheaper Chinese labor. The Washington mines have to ship from 30 to 100 miles to tide water, employ only white labor, and have to remove much refuse and shale in taking out coal.

It is feared that British Columbia coal will not only flood the California market, but will be sold in Tacoma and Seattle, only 30 miles distant from the largest mines in this State, and cause many mines to close down. This blow comes just as coal men are recovering from a slump in demand, caused by the substitution of California oil in many quarters for coal.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Will Never Like Kipling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Rudyard Kipling has declined to permit the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland to publish a calendar containing exerpts from his writings. The calendar was to have been sold for the financial benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Alden. The prominent society women who comprise the society, as well as the professors of the University of California, who revised the chosen quotations, are much annoyed at Kipling's curt refusal by cable to permit the consummation of their charitable work.

Robbed and Murdered.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 16.—Henry Meyer was shot through the heart and killed early this morning in his saloon at Twenty-fourth and Thirman streets. Meyer was alone in the saloon when the shot was fired. He was found lying behind the bar, and all the money in the cash register was gone.

Carbolic Acid Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Lawrence Anderson, a sailor, committed suicide today by taking carbolic acid. Anderson was only 20 years of age. He but recently came to this city, and nothing is known of his family or of his history.

Mrs. Davis Goes Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—At the close of the preliminary examination of Mary Davis in Judge Cabaniss's department of the Police Court, the woman, charged with throwing a lighted lamp at Mrs. David Klein, causing the death of herself and infant son, was released from custody, and the charge against her was dismissed. Mrs. Klein, in her dying statement, had charged Mrs. Davis with the crime, but evidence to corroborate the accusation was entirely lacking.

His Last Sleep.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Patrick Cadogan, a hostler, was asphyxiated by gas last night in his room over the stables. The building is lighted by gas, and at 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening, the lights went out suddenly, due to the interruption of the flow of gas in the main. Cadogan was sleeping at the time, and never awoke when the flow was resumed.

Struck by Monterey Express.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 16.—A wagon driven by Frank Moniz and an employé named Rose was struck by the south-bound Monterey Express at a road crossing near Mountain View, at 4:45 o'clock this evening. Moniz was instantly killed and Rose had a leg broken. Moniz was a farmer, aged 35 years, a native of Portugal.

Victoria Shipping News.

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—The ship Australian reached port today, 103 days from Table Bay, and reported having been off the Cape, laboring in heavy weather, for twelve days. She arrived off the Cape today, prior to the wreck of the Prince Arthur, and was in the same vicinity. The ship Tasmania passed up to Chemanus, twenty-eight days from San Diego. The Mintaburn, Santa Rosalia, for Port Townsend, is reported outside.

HAWAIIANS INDIGNANT.

Report of Senate Commission, Particularly That Portion Relating to Lepers not to Their Liking.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 16.—[By Pacific Cable.] There is much indignation, and many protests here over the report of the Senate Commission, which was sent to the Senate last Monday.

That portion recommending the establishment of a national leper settlement at Molokai, and the statement that there are many lepers in the islands outside the settlement is especially resented.

The resignation of Atty.-Gen. E. P. Dole, has been accepted. Dole will go to Washington, to argue before the Supreme Court, the Osaki Mankichi case, which grew out of the transition period and involves the application of the United States Constitution to Hawaii after the passage of the resolution of annexation.

In the trial of Fred F. Vanderburg, Mayor; William D. West, City Clerk, and John Stryckiin, Commissioner of Streets of the city of Brooklyn, Ill., charged with malfeasance in office, and a conspiracy to defraud the city, the jury returned a verdict finding all three men guilty as charged.

"I could tell you no more Should I preach a whole year" —Longfellow

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LITTLE HOPE FOR GONZALES.

School Children Pray for Wounded Editor.

Tillman Denies Published Version of the Shooting.

His Defense Will Be That Gonzales Was Armed and That He Expected Him to Shoot.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUMBIA (S. C.) Jan. 16.—Editor N. G. Gonzales, who was shot and seriously wounded by Lieut.-Gov. Tillman on the most traveled street in the capital of South Carolina, was holding his own at 9 o'clock tonight. There had been no change for either the better or the worse since last night. The crisis is yet to come. The best doctors in this part of the State are doing all they can to save his life, but hold out little hope of his recovery.

This morning when the city schools assembled, and prayers were said, they included an appeal to God for the recovery of Gonzales. At the South Carolina College, prayers were offered up for the recovery of the stricken editor, and even in the Senate chamber, where Lieut.-Gov. Tillman had presided shortly before the shooting, the chaplain prayed that the Almighty would save the life of Gonzales. While there is a great deal of feeling over the affair, it can be stated with positiveness that there is absolutely no thought of violence against Tillman on the part of Gonzales's friends. All sensational reports of threats against Tillman's life in the event that the stricken editor should die are absolutely baseless, as it is the wish of Gonzales and his closest friends that the matter should be left for the courts to settle.

Lieut.-Gov. Tillman took things quietly and calmly during the day in the County Jail, where he has a comfortable room on the second floor. He had some new furniture brought to his place of confinement, and made himself comfortable. Some visitors called on him, but most of the day he spent in consultation with his lawyers, Congressman George W. Croft, Judge Buchanan and Coleman L. Blease.

Two of his counsel gave to the Associated Press, with a request that it be published, the following statement prepared by Tillman, in response to a request from a New York newspaper:

I can only say that when the truth of the unfortunate affair is known, my friends, as well as the people, will know how thoroughly I was justified in doing as I did.

The statements already published in the newspapers are untrue, and at the proper time this I will be ready to show. Beyond this I don't care to make any further statement.

[Signed.] JAMES H. TILLMAN.

It is understood that Tillman's line of defense will be that Gonzales was armed, and that he saw a weapon in his coat pocket, and that he had his hands in his coat pocket. He is said to contend that he had every reason to believe that Gonzales was armed. Gonzales's friends state that he was not armed.

Tillman also will claim that when he raised the pistol the second time at Gonzales he did so expecting Mr. Gonzales to defend himself, and he lowered his weapon because there was no response, and not because of anything Gonzales said. Tillman, it is understood, will also contend that he had not met Mr. Gonzales before. This is denied by Gonzales's friends, who say Gonzales and Tillman were in the same chamber at the State Capitol together.

Mrs. Tillman and Mrs. George Tillman are expected here tonight.

AWFUL OUTRAGES.

Spanish Witness in Glenn Court-martial Tells of Tortures Inflicted by Filipinos Upon Americans.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Jan. 16.—[By Manila Cable.] With the continuation of the trial of Major Edward B. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, who is charged with unlawfully killing seven of the prisoners of war in Samar, a Spaniard, who was at one time held prisoner by the insurgents, testified that while he was confined at the headquarters of Gen. Lukban in Samar, in May of 1900, he saw an American prisoner roasted to death. The Spaniard said sticks were driven into the man's body, and he was slowly turned over until dead. The body was then left to be devoured by hogs. He did not know the man's name, but thought he was one of several officers or men who were missing in Samar in 1900.

Other witnesses reviewed the Balangiga and Gandara and Cutubig massacres. The defense produced a letter written by the insurgent leader Guevarra, in which he admitted that the Balangiga massacre was contrary to the laws of warfare.

Capt. Abraham P. Buffington, of the First Infantry testified that Brig.-Gen. J. H. Smith had offered protection to the natives and urged them to come inside the American lines. Lieut. Pratt testified that Gen. Smith in his orders had directed that the war be waged against able-bodied men, and not against women and children.

FIGHT WITH BOLOMEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, Jan. 16.—Constabulary Inspector Fletcher, while traveling alone in the province of Albay, Luzon, last Wednesday, was attacked by thirty bolomen. Fletcher killed five of his opponents, but was himself wounded. He escaped, and formed a party, which pursued the bolomen, overtook them and killed six more.

The death sentence has been imposed upon one of the natives, who murdered five American soldiers in the cemetery at Bonangonon, Luzon, Decoration day of last year.

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INFLUENCE OF UNION IN RESTRICTING OUTPUT.

MINE OFFICIALS PILE UP PROOF OF THE CHARGE.

Witnesses Deny Existence of Black-list—Men Careless in Obeying Orders and Strike When Union Man is Dismissed for Insubordination.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—More mine officials were called to the witness stand today and informed the Coal Strike Commissioners that, under the influence of the union, the mine workers restricted the production of anthracite coal, and otherwise interfered with the discipline of the employés. The Erie Company, which controls the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, closed its case early in the day, after calling a physician who testified to the good health of the mine workers.

The Scranton Coal Company, which operates beside its own, the collieries of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company, then took up the attack on the demands of the miners. The Scranton and Elk Hill companies turn their coal over to the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, which virtually controls them. The witnesses called today testified generally that no blacklist exists; that the contract miners work on an average of from six to seven hours a day; that the local unions compel the men to load an equal number of cars, thus restricting the output; that the men are careless in obeying orders, and that frequent petty strikes occur because a union man is dismissed for insubordination.

One inside foreman, in his testimony said the employment of a check weighman insisted upon by the union has proved to be a good thing for the company because the miners sent to the surface cleaner coal; that is, coal with very few impurities in it. The accountant for the Scranton Coal Company presented figures that showed since a check-docking boss was employed by the company at the request of the miners, the dockage against the men has been reduced about one-half. The miners pay the wages of the check weighman and the check-docking boss. It was also stated that the checkmen have no trouble with the regular weighmen and docking boss of the company.

Superintendent May of the Erie Company testified a few days ago that the employment of check-docking bosses is not practicable, because the two men would not agree regarding the amount of dirt in a car.

SHOE CUTTERS QUIT.

VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LYNN (Mass.) Jan. 16.—Shoe cutters to the number of 200, employed in nine factories here, went on strike today. Upwards of 3000 hands are indirectly involved, and unless the places of those who have stopped work are filled promptly, at once, a complete shut-down of the factories is threatened. The strike, which was ordered by the Knights of Labor, followed the presentation of a new price list, by the cutters' union of that organization. It is averred that the action violates a contract between the manufacturers and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. This contract, it is said, the Knights of Labor cutters also accepted, and the real issue, it is asserted, is one of authority, between the Knights of Labor and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Later, 250 women stitchers, employed in three different factories went out. The Arbitration Committee of the Lynn Board of Trade, is endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the trouble. The Knights of Labor leaders declare that trouble may extend to Haverhill, Brockton and other shoe centers.

CAUSES LOCKOUT.

WAR OF RIVAL UNIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—War between rival labor organizations resulted in a lockout today of 4000 clothing workers, including about 2000 women. For several months the United Garment Workers of America and the Special Order Clothing Makers have been in a controversy over a question of jurisdiction, and the employers have decided the latter must give way and join the Garment Workers. The clothing workers, however, refuse to desert their union, and the lockout resulted.

No Trouble With Telegraphers.

TOPEKA, Jan. 16.—Superintendent of Telegraph Gaunt of the Santa Fé made another statement today to the effect that the Santa Fé was having absolutely no trouble with its telegraphers. Reports have been given out in Albuquerque this week that the operators on that division were preparing to ask an advance in wages and recognition of the union. This Gaunt emphatically denies.

Telephone Workers' Strike.

TOPEKA, Jan. 16.—National officers of the Telephone Workers' Union are here looking after a strike that has been inaugurated by the Missouri and Kansas employés in this city. They are taking a hand in the campaign being made against the company. In a statement issued tonight the officers say they will call a strike of all the union telephone workers in the Bell lines in both Missouri and Kansas unless the demands of the union are complied with.

FALSE SIGNAL.

Boy Causes Wreck Near Cumberland in Which Four are Killed and Three Injured.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CUMBERLAND (Md.) Jan. 16.—Through the alleged interference of a messenger boy a wreck was caused on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad east of Cumberland early today, in which four employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were killed and three injured.

The dead:

W. T. SIMMS, engineer.
W. J. MORAN, fireman.
H. D. SNEERINGER, fireman.
JOHN BUTTLER, engineer.

The injured:

T. J. HENDRIX, conductor, Baltimore, bruised about the body.
W. N. CHRISTOPHER, engineer, Baltimore, bruised.
—. KINNEY, conductor, Cumberland.

The wreck was due to the displaying of a false signal by the boy giving a clear track for east-bound passenger train No. 10, when in the next block ahead there was standing on the track a caboose and two engines.

THIRTY PEOPLE HURT.

Denver and Rio Grande Passenger Train Derailed Three Miles East of Sargent, Colo.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER, Jan. 16.—A special to the Republican from Gunnison, Colo., says westbound passenger train No. 317, on the Denver and Rio Grande road, was derailed three miles east of Sargent at 9:20 o'clock this morning, and thirty of the sixty passengers on board were more or less injured, though none fatally. The most seriously hurt are:

S. P. GUTSCHALL, Montrose, Colo.; head and back cut; internal injuries.
CHARLES B. MILLER, Chicago, leg injured.
E. G. LOHR, Kansas City, arm wrenched.
SUPERINTENDENT GRIFFIN, F. D. and R. G. Railway, face cut.

The cause of the accident was the breaking of bolts holding a fishplate by a freight car which jumped the track a little earlier. The section crew had been notified, and was on the way to repair the track when the wreck occurred. The deep snow prevented the accident from being more serious.

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We have a particularly good line of men's 25c silk neckwear, to which we have added broken lines, formerly marked 39c and 50c. It's a splendid chance to secure stylish, handsome neckwear for 25c. They come in narrow four-in-hands and imperials.

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Sometimes a man thinks he has found a bargain in underwear just because it's marked at a low price, and he suffers all winter with it in consequence. This underwear is fine, soft, warm. It doesn't irritate the most delicate skin; it's almost a certain proof against taking cold. Comes in natural gray wool, perfect-fitting, both medium and heavy weight. Price, $1.00 per garment.

Broken Lines of Collars 7c

These are good linen collars, but the sizes are broken, and they are slightly soiled. Quite a big variety of styles to choose from, all tossed together, where you can take your pick at 7c each. After one washing they are as good as new.

Men's Night Shirts 75c

You expect to pay 75c for a good flannelette night shirt. These are a little better than you would expect to get for that price, and you make a saving of 10c as well. They are full cut, made of soft, fleecy flannelette, in attractive colorings. The lot won't last long.

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INDEPENDENTS AND THE COAL ROADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The stinging blow which the coal railroads so valorously administered to the independent operators yesterday by doubling the demurrage on loaded cars held for prices has turned out to be in the nature of a slight slap on the wrist. The independents held a secret meeting in Philadelphia yesterday. As a result of their deliberations, the cars held on the Jersey side loaded with independent coal will be unloaded, and the coal will be held in barges, of which there are hundreds lying idle about New York. Instead of being a disadvantage to operators, it is an advantage, as the explanation will show:

The demurrage on cars holding from twenty-five to forty tons is $2 a day per car, an average of about 6 cents a ton. The demurrage on barges holding from 250 to 500 tons is $6 a day, an average of about 2 cents a ton. Generally speaking, the independents, by paying demurrage on barges, will pay one-fourth less than they would have had to pay had they left the coal in cars, and can keep their property away from New York just four times as long.

One advantage that will result from the increase in demurrage is that it will release hundreds of cars, which may be rushed to the mines and loaded. But there is nothing to prevent independents from taking these cars and shipping more coal to Jersey ports, there to be dumped into barges and held for higher prices, because the indications point to the assumption that the railroad operators are not making any effort to get coal to this market.

WESTERN PASSENGER WAR.

ARMED TRUCE IS POSSIBLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] War which was threatened in the western passenger situation on account of differences over the immigrant agreement may be averted. After an all-day session today, the passenger representatives of the western lines decided to do what they could, under the rule to assist the Rock Island in the position the later has assumed. It is not likely that either the Rock Island or the Southern Pacific will come back into the immigrant fold, but that a resolution will be passed which will settle the controversy upon the basis of an armed truce rather than friendly coöperaion.

It was found impossible, owing to the attitude of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fé, to accede to the demands of the Rock Island, which would have to be granted before the latter company would rejoin the bureau. There was united opinion, however, that the day of rate wars has passed.

FREIGHT-RATE INCREASES.

EXPLAINED BY THE ROADS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pensylvania Company, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the Lehigh Valley have submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission reports that the increases in freight rate on grain, grain products, dressed meats and packing-house products and a few other commodities, are merely restorations to a usual or reasonable basis and are justified by increasing expenditures. The Pennsylvania Railroad admits that during the six months ended January 1, 1902, it has participated in the payment of rebates on shipments originating at points west of Pittsburgh to the extent of approximately $110,000. From then until June 30 last, the Pennsylvania says it paid no rebates. While the cost of material and labor is an important factor in justifying its restoration of rates affected by the increase, the Pennsylvania points to the increased cost of operation due to the difficulty of moving abnormally large traffic.

The Pensylvania company says that all allowances or rebates approximating $50,000 or $60,000 were made from July 1, 1901, to January 1, 1902, but none have since been granted. Since last May the average rate of wages has increased about 8½ per cent. The Pennsylvania company estimates that at the advance in the rates on grain, grain products, dressed beef and export provisions, will increase its revenues only $150,000 to $180,000, while the increased cost of labor and material will aggregate at least $2,000,000.

NEW OIL RAILROAD.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES FILED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Articles of incorporation were filed today for the organization of a new railroad company and the construction of one of the oft-projected oil railroads through the Southern and Central California oil regions. The new road is named the Midland Pacific Railway, and it is to start from a point on San Luis Bay; run 200 miles in an easterly direction through the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Kern, through the Sunset and McKittrick oil regions, and terminate finaly at Bakersfield.

PLAGUE IN MAZATLAN.

Eight New Cases and Four Deaths—Numerous Houses Burned—Relief Funds Coming In.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MAZATLAN (Mex.) Jan. 16.—Eight new cases of plague and four deaths were reported today, while four more of the lazaretto's patients are dying. A number of houses in different sections were burned, having been infected with plague germs.

Gen. Ezeta, ex-President of the Republic of Salvador, is very sick at the civil hospital.

Relief funds are coming in, and are most welcome. The situation is gloomy and business is stagnant. The remarkable exemption of the Chinese residents from attacks of plague excites interest.

Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli has been appointed vice-chancellor of the Catholic Church, in succession to Cardinal Parocchi, who died Thursday.

A DOCTOR'S BANQUET.

500 Friends as Guests.

When Dr. N. S. Davis, Dean Emeritus of the Northwestern University, reached his eightieth birthday the event was celebrated with a banquet at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, with 500 invited guests. As most of his long life has been spent studying health, Dr. Davis is an authority on the subject. In one of his recently-published articles, he says:

"The almost constant sense of weariness impels many workers to resort to the use of strong tea and coffee, the stimulants in which appear to offer relief for from 1 to 2 hours, but which only add to their ultimate misery by impairing digestion and causing restless sleep at night."

"This is the truth in a nut-shell," writes a young lady authoress of Wheaton, Ill., "and it decided me to begin using Postum Food Coffee in place of tea and coffee. I had suffered from impaired digestion and wakeful nights, was tired all the time and my brain refused to respond to the demand made upon it by my profession.

"Almost from the first I felt benefited by Postum and I am now 100 per cent. better, brain clearer, digestion never better, weight increased 27 pounds, sleep soundly all night and awake refreshed in mind and body.

"My improvement has been so very great that at least 20 of my acquaintances have adopted Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is sure relief from stomach and bowel disease and weak heart when caused by coffee if coffee is left off and Postum adopted.

ULTIMATUM TO PACKERS.

Stand of Stockmen Against Proposed Merger.

Threaten to Retaliate by Putting in Their Own Plants.

Jerry Simpson Makes a Characteristic Speech—Springer's Anti-trust Bill.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 16.—The sixth annual convention of the National Stock Association adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to meet next year at Portland, Or., after electing all the old officers for the ensuing year, and taking the initiative in a systematic campaign of legislation against the proposed packing-house merger.

William M. Springer, general counsel for the association, in a spirited address, outlined a bill, which he had formulated, "to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," and which he said was merely an adaptation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and the Hoar bill now pending in the Senate. In the discussion that followed, President John W. Springer, said that a bill along the lines suggested by Judge Springer would be printed, within a week, by the association, and sent to every Legislature in the land. In further discussing the subject, President Springer said that if the proposed merger was ever consummated, the National Live-stock Association would string packing-houses from Chicago to San Francisco. In response to an appeal from the Executive Committee, for a legislative fund, $7500 was subscribed in less than thirty minutes.

A resolution introduced by Frank M. Stewart of South Dakota, protesting against the packing-house merger, was adopted. It says:

"While we fully appreciate the natural desire of the men who have risked such enormous capital in the building up of the packing industry to protest that capital from ungoverned and unreasonable competition which might prove disastrous to all, yet we believe that the plan proposed will lead to the more feared dangers of uncontrolled greed and avarice, and as the producers of the raw material, we must naturally protest against the unreasonable tax that will be necessarily placed upon our labor and investments through the adoption of the plan proposed."

During an address at the afternoon session, Jerry Simpson favored tariff reform, and said that the enactment of the tariff law by Germany was a discrimination against American products, and should teach us how our present tariff system discriminates against other countries. He asked of those members of the Wool Growers' Association present if it were not a fact that wool was worth as much in London and Liverpool as in this country. Senator Warren, replying to the question, said that any one who knows anything of the question, knew that such was not the case, and then a lively tilt between the two delegates ensued.

The following resolutions, recommended favorably by the Executive Committee, were adopted:

Indorsing the Omnibus Statehood Bill for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

Indorsing the policy of the Agricultural Department in its efforts to eradicate poisonous plants on the ranges.

Indorsing the Tongue Pure-food Bill, which is now before Congress, and asking that body to immediately pass the census bill.

Asking the Agricultural Department to repeal the forest exclusion order, and protesting against government setting aside vast tracts of land for game preserves.

Transferring the administration of the affairs of the forest reserve to the Department of Agriculture.

Tonight the delegates were entertained at an elaborate smoker at Convention Hall, the chief attraction at which was the Megaphone minstrels, an aggregation of 200 funmakers, who had been trained for the occasion by St. Clair Hurd, a well-known actor.

Tomorrow 200 or more of the delegates will start for Memphis and New Orleans on a special train over the 'Frisco, where they will be guests of those cities.

BRIDGER BANK HOLD-UP.

Authorities Discover That it Was Planned by a Woman Well-known in the Red Lodge District.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 16.—A special to the Miner from Red Lodge, Mont., says that in the arrest last night of Jack Kirley and William Judenan, for complicity in the daring hold-up of the Bridger bank, about a month ago, the authorities have unearthed the fact that the robbery was planned by a woman well known in this section and executed with the knowledge of at least eight different parties, all living in Carbon County. The following persons have been arrested for the robbery: Matt Wallace, Jeff Lindsay, Will Countryman and Pat Murray.

After a hard sweating, Sheriff Potter secured an alleged partial confession from Murray, who says that the robbery had been planned a week before it was pulled off by Wallace, Kirley and Judenan. Judenan held the horses, while Wallace and Kirley held up the bank. The three men returned to the "Rain" McDonald cabin, the following day, where Sheriff Potter and his posse captured them. Murray says the men got into a dispute over a division of the spoils and a fight nearly arose because Kirley, who had charge of the plunder, claimed to have lost part of it on the road. Kirley had about $1200 to divide.

Murray claims he is innocent of any complicity in the hold-up. The authorities expect to make several more arrests shortly.

MARCH FROM FEZ.

Sultan's Troops Have Probably Met Those of the Pretender and Rumors Indicate Victory for Latter.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TANGIER (Morocco) Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Four columns of troops have left Fez for Taza. The Sultan's brother commands one of them, and the War Minister, Gen. Menebhi, is in command of another.

The latest news received here from Fez indicates that operations against the Pretender commenced January 11. No official information has been received since that date, but rumors from Tetuan indicate that fresh disaster has overtaken the Imperial forces.

These rumors are considered to be quite credible because of the well-known incapacity of the commanders who were entrusted with the expedition. The tribal outbreaks around Tangier continue, but the local authorities are taking strong measures to repress them, which, it is believed, will be adequate to cope with the trouble in this quarter.

BUSINESS THE SAME WITHOUT GAMBLING.

CLOSING OF BAKERSFIELD GAMES DOESN'T INJURE TOWN.

Ordinance Now Proposed to Stop All Forms not Prohibited by State Law, Which are Still in Operation—Sheriff Commended.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 16.—The closing of the gambling-houses by Sheriff Kelly has not caused any perceptible falling off in business activity in the city, as it was predicted by gambling advocates would be the case. On the contrary, the town seems to be as lively as ever. Keno games are still operating without any percentage being taken out, as a stimulus to bar trade, and draw poker is still on.

The Good Government Club, which was organized shortly after the recent election, is discussing the advisability of having the City Trustees enact an ordinance to prohibit all such games as are not prohibited by the State law, which was the plan followed in Fresno and several other towns. The club has adopted a series of resolutions highly recommending the action of the Sheriff, Kelly. When the gambling has been disposed of, a movement is to be started against the abnormally large amount of prostitution, which has run absolutey unchecked for year.

The sporting element has determined to fight the effort to close the gambling-houses entirely. They have set up the contention that the games of craps and "klondike," which are specifically mentioned in the law, are legal, and counsel have been employed to defend the four who are arrested by the Sheriff. The trial of the first of these cases will come up next Thursday before Justice Millard and a jury. The Good Government Club has engaged counsel to assist Dist.-Atty. Ashe in the prosecution. It is generally believed that there is a chance of only about 100 to 1 of the gamblers winning, but they are going to try for that chance. They admit that the other games closed are illegal.

The Sheriff is receiving commendations on all sides. The Good Templars of both Bakersfield and Kern, many churches, and other organizations, have passed resolutions commending his action.

ANIMALS AND PLANTS ORIGINATED IN ARCTIC.

PROF. WORTMAN OF YALE IS AUTHORITY THEREFOR.

Flora and the Bones of American Vertebrates Bear Striking Similiarity to Those of the Corresponding Age in Europe and Point to a Common Center of Dispersion.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That animal and plant life originated in the Arctic regions rather than in tropical lands is the hypothesis advanced by Prof. J. L. Wortman of Yale, who is continuing the work begun by the late Prof. Othniel C. Marsh. Dr. Wortman has made what scientists believe will prove an important discovery, as it upsets the previously-accepted theories regarding the origin of plant and animal life. He spent last summer in Wyoming, searching for primates, or fossil monkeys and apes, where Prof. Marsh obtained forty years ago the now famous collection of vertebrates from which scientists are still at work restoring and mounting skeletons in Peabody Museum. Dr. Wortman said:

"Now that we have some definite knowledge of the structure of the American form, the likeness to those of the corresponding age in Europe is seen to be very striking. It is a remarkable coincidence that approximately the same forms appear in beds of exactly corresponding age in Europe. Nor does the synchronism stop with apes. It applies to nearly all the other types of eocene mammalia of the Northern Hemisphere and to the accompanying flora as well.

"These facts are pregnant with meaning, and can be explained only on the hypothesis that there was a common center, from which these plants and animals were distributed. Considering further, that the present continental masses were essentially the same in eocene time as now, and the North Polar region then enjoyed a sub-tropical climate, as is abundantly proved by fossil plants, we are forced to the conclusion that this common center of dispersion lay approximately within the Arctic Circle."

DR. CHARCOTT'S EXPEDITION.

WILL START OUT IN MAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Dr. Jean Charcott has announced the plans for an Arctic expedition under the patronage of the Assembly of Science and the Ministry of Public Instruction. A ship for the voyage is now under construction at St. Malo. She will be specially equipped to resist ice. The party will leave France May 15 for Spitzbergen, and thence will start for Franz Josef Land. The expedition will be exclusively French. Lieut. De Gerlach, who commanded the Belgian Antarctic steamer Belgica, will probably be a member of the party, which will also comprise several scientists.

Dr. Charcott says France has hitherto left Arctic exploration to foreigners, and he hopes to revive French attention to the subject.

HEWITT MORE RESTLESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—This bulletin was issued at 10.40 p. m., at the home of Abram S. Hewitt: "After an uneventful day, Mr. Hewitt is more restless tonight."

An explosion of gas in the business center of Joliet, Ill., yesterday caused much excitement. A leak in the main was under investigation, when the explosion occurred, wrecking Zegirt's barber shops, and injuring two barbers. Scores of people had narrow escapes. A three-story business block near by is in a partial state of collapse.

ENGLAND.

VICTIMS OF WRIGHT SEEK HIS PUNISHMENT.

RAISE FUND TO PRESS THE CASE AGAINST HIM.

It is Claimed That Government Has not Moved in Matter Because of Interest of Titled Persons in the Swindles of the Promoter.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At a meeting today of the supporters of the movement to initiate the prosecution of Whitaker Wright and others connected with the failure of the London and Globe finance corporation, limited, in which millions of pounds were lost, it was resolved to raise a fund of $25,000 for the purpose.

Arnold White, who presided, announced that $10,000 had already been promised and said that unless the honor of the administration of English law was to remain under a cloud, immediate steps must be taken to sift the scandal. The reason the prosecution was not undertaken by the government was because the directors were sheltering themselves behind members of the royal family. White added that he understood a royal duke had invested his money in the company, and he believed that "certain hangers-on," at court were using the name of the King and others for the purpose of hiding their own nefarious deeds.

Other speakers declared that the shareholders of the London and Globe were victims of one of the most "terrible, heartless and gigantic swindles of the present age."

CUBAN TREATY.

ENGLISH MERCHANTS KICK.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At a special meeting today of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, called to consider the proposed reciprocity treaty, between the United States and Cuba, now announced that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne would receive important deputations from the various chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom on January 22, for the purpose of considering the matter. The speakers strongly criticised the treaty as practically shutting other nations off from trading with Cuba.

ST. LOUIS IS SAFE.

American Liner Sighted Off Nantucket Laboring Slowly Along as if Boilers Were in Trouble.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Word reached this city this evening that the American line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton January 3, for New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship, at 6:40 p. m., going dead slow. Signals were made to the South Shore lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing, they were unintelligible.

The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was traveling indicates that unless she is assisted she will not reach New York until late Saturday night. Appearances indicate that the St. Louis was short of steam power, and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

Clement A. Griscom, jr., said tonight that the agents of the line had heard nothing of the St. Louis beyond the fact that she had been sighted. It was not considered necessary, he said, to dispatch a vessel to her assistance.

MANIFESTO A FALSE ALARM.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—The manifesto which was issued here yesterday setting forth that the liberating army of Cuba will not wait later than March for the completing of the work for the payment of the soldiers, and that if longer time is asked the army will reunite, and occupy every town from Point Maysi to Cape San Antonio pacifically, was an anonymous one. Gen. Gomez and the other officers have expressed themselves as being perfectly satisfied with the attitude of the Cuban government with regard to the payment of the army. Gen. Gomez is still revising the lists of those who are entitled to pay.

WOOL GROWERS' CONVENTION.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—The annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association will be held here tomorrow, and be called to order by Senator Francis M. Warren of Wyoming, national president. The programme includes addresses by S. N. D. North of Boston, D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, and R. F. Buller of Idaho.

ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT BIBLE.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—In a dispatch from Cairo, the correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the discovery in Syria of one of the oldest Hebrew manuscript Bibles. It consists of the five books of the Pentateuch, written in Samaritan characters, on gazelle parchment in the year 116 of the Moslem era. It shows important differences from the existing text.

JUSTICE T. HINDS CAUGHT.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—After having been chased across the country by Arizona officials, who wanted him on a charge of embezzlement, Justice T. Hinds was arrested here today. High Sheriff Joseph J. Roberts of Prescott, Ariz., immediately served requisition papers upon Gov. Bates from the Governor of Arizona, charging Hinds with being a fugitive from justice. Transactions in a mining enterprise are said to be the basis of the complaint against Hinds.

NO FRENCH COAL COMING.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—United States Consul-General Gowdy says it is not likely that any French coal will be shipped to the United States, as a result of the action of the American Congress in placing coal on the free list. The French mines are unable to meet the demands of the home market.

POWDER GOT TOO DRY.

JOHNSTOWN (Pa.) Jan. 16.—Four kegs of powder exploded in a Slav boarding-house in Windber tonight. John Chupa, Staco Chupa, Meek Soulemba, Frank Fresak, John Modes and M. Felerick are believed to be mortally injured. The men were seated together in a room, and it is said that one of them was endeavoring to dry a quantity of powder, when the explosion occurred.

KELLY JURY SECURED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—After two days of questioning veniremen, a jury was secured this afternoon for the trial of Charles F. Kelly, former Speaker of the House of Delegates, on the charge of bribery. Kelly's attorneys made a motion for a change of venue from St. Louis, but the motion was overruled, and the trial ordered to proceed. The taking of testimony was begun.

NEW CABINET MINISTERS.

Four of Them Sworn in Yesterday at the Mexican Capital—Gov. Corral the One New Member.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today at noon, in Ambassador's Hall in the National Palace, the oath of office was administered to four new Cabinet Ministers, Gen. Francisco R. Mena, Minister of War and Marine; Engineer Leandro Fernandes, ex-Minister of Encouragement, who succeeds Mena; Gen. Manuel Gonzales Cosio, ex-Minister of Interior, who succeeds Fernandez, and Lawyer Ramon Corral, ex-Governor of the Federal District, who succeeds Cosio.

Corral, the new member of the Cabinet, was born at Alamos, Sonora, January 20, 1854. He was in early life a journalist, owning two belligerent opposition papers in Sonora, La Fantasma and the Voz de Alamos. In 1857 he fought on the Liberal side against the revolutionist Pesqueiro. He was shortly elected a member of the Legislature and was afterward appointed Secretary of State of Sonora. He was active in revision of the laws of the State, and collaborated with Magistrate Eduardo Castaneda of the Supreme Court of the nation in the revision of the Penal Code of the Federal District. During the first term of President Diaz, Corral was elected member of Congress from his State, and from 1887 to 1891 was Governor of Sonora, succeeding himself for four years more. He then traveled in Europe and the United States. December 18, 1900, he was elected Governor of the Federal District, from which post he was called by his old friend and comrade-in-arms, Gen. Diaz, to fill a Cabinet position. He is a man of wealth and extensive learning.

BUSHROD JAMES'S WILL.

It Bequeaths Land to Oakland for a Park and Lots to Coronado for a School.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The will of Dr. Bushrod James, of this city, which was probated today, devises to the city of Philadelphia, $55,000 and some valuable real estate for the purpose of establishing a free hospital in this city to be known as the Washington James Eye and Ear Institute. Dr. James also gives to the city of Philadelphia, three houses, books, relics, jewels and $40,000 as an endowment fund for a free public library, which shall contain books for children, the aged and the blind.

To the city of Oakland, Cal., Dr. James bequeathed a portion of land to be known as Bushrod Park, providing the same is cared for by that city, and no penal institution or other building objectionable to the neighborhood be erected thereon.

The will devises to the city of Coronado, Cal., a lot of ground in that city, in trust, to erect thereon a school of instruction for young people, to be called the Bushrod Washington James Institute. For the maintenance of this institution two other lots of ground in the same city are given. The city of Coronado is required to accept the gift within a year.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A run that was begun Wednesday on the Eastchester Savings Bank in Mount Vernon, N. Y., was continued yesterday. All claims were promptly paid, and the officials say there are ample funds to meet all demands. Up to noon yesterday, between $100,000 and $150,000, had been withdrawn.

Zilpha Dockery, a colored woman, said to have been the oldest person in Texas, is dead at Hattonville, aged 106 years.

A four-story brick building at 39 to 41 South Canal street, Chicago, occupied by McDowell, Stocker & Co., manufacturers of heavy machinery, was partially destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss is $75,000.

Gen. Otero, who has just returned to Santa Fé, N. M., from Washington, with his family, is doubtful as to the possibility of the Omnibus Statehood Bill becoming a law.

J. M. Huff, proprietor of the hotel at Purdy, Mo., shot and killed his wife early yesterday, and then killed himself. Domestic troubles are believed to have caused the tragedy.

The authorized capital stock of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company was increased yesterday from $45,000,000 to $60,000,000.

A bill was introduced in the Missouri House yesterday to establish a whipping post for persons convicted of petty larceny. The bill provides that a constable will inflict from ten to fifty lashes, according to the sentence of the court.

The German Crown Prince Frederick William has arived in St. Petersburg on a visit to the Czar. The Crown Prince was welcomed at Tsarskoe-Selo by the Czarowitch.

The official figures show that 4714 persons lost their lives, and that 33,113 houses were destroyed as a result of the recent earthquakes at Andijan, Russian Turkestan.

A telegram received at Brussels from Gen. Botha announces the intention of the Boer generals to make another tour of Europe, starting next February. They will go also to the United States.

PROBING COAL SHORTAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A number of wholesale dealers in coal, who do business in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and sell the coal of the Independent operators, testified today before the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, in connection with the committee's investigation into the scarcity of coal in this city. Two of them declined to answer questions, but Senator Stewart, who presided over the hearings, told them he had no intention of reporting them to the Senate.

A. Beaumont Whitney of the firm of Whitney & Kemmerer of Philadelphia, said that his firm is now paying $3 per ton for anthracite at the mines, minus 10 per cent. commission, whereas before the strike the price was $3.25.

He said he did not blame any one for getting the best price he could. It was impossible, he said, to get all the coal desired, even at the advanced price. He said that, instead of increasing, the coal supply is diminishing.

"If," he said, "the miners would do as Mr. Mitchell says, the supply would be increased, but none of the producers, except the Reading company, is producing as much coal as formerly."

J. H. Read of Baltimore declined to state the price at which he supplies bituminous coal to W. J. Zeth, a local dealer, in connection with his contract to furnish coal to the Treasury building, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He said, however, that he had not been able to furnish a sufficient quantity to fill the contract, and explained that he had made a reservation in his contract with Zeth, which the latter had failed to make in his contract with the government. Zeth's contract was to deliver the coal at $3.16 per ton, and Read said that the best he could do was to state hat he had agreed to sell to Zeth at the mines at less than $1.40 per ton, with $1.60 for freight added. His reason for not wanting to answer was that he did not want to reveal his margin to competitors.

Senator Stewart told the witness that the question pertained to government business and not to his (witness') private business, but he still declined.

The Senator exclaimed: "You fellows are too cunning for the people, and you are all getting rich."

Read denied that this was true in his case.

OBITUARY.

James Hartford.

MISSOULA (Mont.) Jan. 16.—James Hartford, a "forty-niner," Argonaut in Yuba county, Cal., a companion of John W. Mackay, in operations there, and since 1864 the best-known placer miner in Montana, is dead of paralysis. He leaves an estate of several hundred thousand dollars.

D. B. Lyman.

RENO (Nev.) Jan. 16.—D. B. Lyman, for twenty years superintendent of the Bonanza mines on the Comstock, when they were at the zenith of their production, died here of pneumonia this morning. He was 65 years of age.

Samuel Robinson.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—Samuel Robinson, one of the earliest conductors in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, died today at the Railroad Hospital. For many years he has been employed as a local ticket agent. He was 77 years of age.

Justice William Rumsey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Former Supreme Court Justice William Rumsey died suddenly at his home in this city today, aged 62 years. He served at one time as secretary of legation to Gen. Van Valkenburg, Minister to Japan.

Henry Kenworth Wells.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The death is announced of Henry Kenworth Wells, the artist.

Judge Westbrook S. Decker.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—Judge Westbrook S. Decker, one of the best-known attorneys of Denver, died tonight of pneumonia, aged 48 years. In 1890 he married Mrs. Sarah S. Platt, who has for years been prominent in women's club circles.

LORD ROSEBERY'S ATTACK.

Refers to Venezuelan Episode and Declares the Policy of Entering into Alliance With Germany Was Unwise.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the course of a spirited attack on the government's general policy, Lord Rosebery, speaking at Plymouth tonight, referred to Venezuela. He reminded his audience that when the Liberal government had the same kind of debt collecting to do in Nicaragua it first consulted Washington and then settled the business in a couple of days.

He said he did not know the facts of the Venezuelan affair, but that he felt convinced the government had not consulted the United States before taking any action in this matter, and that it must have had imperious motives in entering into the alliance with Germany, as otherwise it would not have adopted such an unwise policy. Lord Rosebery said he desired, however, to hear the government's motives before criticising it.

CASTRO INVITES TRADE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CARACAS, Jan. 16.—President Castro has issued a decree which opens the Venezuelan-Colombian frontier to trade from Colombia.

Colombian products are now permitted egress through the river port of Vilamisar and by the Catatumba and Zulia rivers, which empty into the Lake of Maracaibo. These rivers have been closed to trade for the past two years. The operation of the decree will permit millions of dollars' worth of Colombian coffee, bought by American firms since 1900, to enter Venezuela and be exported through Maracaibo.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Paul Isenberg's Death Reported at Bremen—Home Rule Party Favors Leper Settlement Under Federal Control.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 16.—[By Pacific Cable.] Paul Isenberg is dead at Bremen of peritonitis. He was a Hawaiian capitalist, and leaves a fortune variously estimated at from five to ten millions. He leaves two sons, one a Senator of Hawaii. The banks and stores closed as a mark of respect to his memory.

The Independent Home Rule party has prepared a memorial in support of a Federal leper settlement.

REFORM WITH A VIM.

Chinese Censor's Office Memorializes the Dowager Empress to Resign in Favor of the Emperor as First Step.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 17.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Peking says the Censor's Office has memorialized the Dowager Empress to resign in favor of the Emperor, as the first step in the policy of reform.

LOUIS DISBROW ACQUITTED.

RIVERS HEAD (L. I.) Jan. 16.—Louis A. Disbrow was acquitted today of the charge of killing Clarence Fos-

No True American is ever satisfied except with the best. The oldest is not always the best, and is seldom the strongest. In this case, however, the best is the oldest and strongest. Let figures speak:

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GRADUATE BECOMES INSTRUCTOR.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 16.—E. O. James, '02, of Mansfield, Ohio, has been made an assistant instructor in the Department of English Literature. James graduated from the English department last May.

STANFORD'S CARNOT DEBATE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 16.—The following men were chosen tonight in competitive contest to debate against Stanford in the annual Carnot debate next month: Max Thelin, Frank Steern and C. B. Weller, with W. P. Mathew as alternate.

LAND AND SEA FORCES.

HOTEL DEL MONTE, Jan. 16.—The battleship New York, the flagship of the Pacific fleet, with Admiral Casey on board, and the cruiser Boston are in this harbor. The vessels will remain here for a few days. The officers of the Fifteenth Cavalry and the Ninth Cavalry invited the naval officers of the two vessels to join them in a banquet at the Hotel Del Monte tonight. The banquet was followed by a dance.

FELL DOWN THE RAWHIDE.

JAMESTOWN, Jan. 16.—Peter Krivocopich, an Austrian miner, fell 700 feet in the Rawhide shaft this morning and was instantly killed.

LITTLEFIELD SUB-COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Littlefield sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee probably will call at the Department of Justice tomorrow to make a further study of the decisions that have been rendered affecting the trusts, to aid them in the perfection of the bill now formulating.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The last hearing in New York in the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company was held this afternoon, and an adjournment was taken to January 28 at St. Paul. Special Examiner Ingersoll stated that he would have to finish the taking of testimony in order to report to the court in Minnesota by February 15.

CHEMICAL WORKS BURNED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The main building of the Nichols Chemical Company, in the borough of Queens, was destroyed by fire tonight. The damage is reported to be $500,000.

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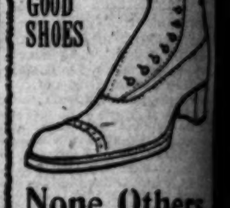

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—In the six-furlong handicap at Oakland today, clever spinners went to the post, with Byron Rose the favorite. Money Musgrave got out with Sad Sam and killed him off. Minder avoided the early pace, and landed the rail, landed Byron Rose a winner. Two horses fell in the hurdle handicap, Red Steel went down at the first jump, and later leaped the fence. Overton also fell early in the race, both riders escaped injury. Peerland, ridden from Mike Rice, while Duke of York II, the favorite, was third. As Sad Sam ran out today, as he did in his previous race, Jockey F. Kelly was reinstated by the stewards. Fine weather prevailed, and the track was fast. Summary:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: J. H. Bennett, 110 (Troxler,) 15 to 1, won; Sugar, 99 (Connell,) 10 to 1, second; Imbecilia, 108 (Buras,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:08. Stunts, Alta G., Alando, Leash, Miss Merwan, Delsegno, Tuck Buck, Jim Brennus and Tamun also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Golden Cottage, 104 (J. Daly,) 7 to 1, won; Erema, 92 (L. Wilson,) 5 to 1, second; Mildred Schultz, 107 (Bullman,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:11. Jim Gore II, Evander, Tyrannus, Breton, The Miller, San Lution, Miner, Hungarian and Mike Murphy also ran.

Hurdle handicap, one mile and a quarter: Peerland, 129 (McMahon,) 5 to 1, won; Mike Rice, 142 (Peters,) 16 to 5, second; Duke of York II, 145 (Wallace,) 5 to 2, third; time 2:29. Favorite, Dagmar, Rainier, Stromo, Corilio and Red Steel also ran.

Six furlongs, handicap: Byron Rose, 120 (Minder,) 13 to 10, won; Money Musgrave, 104 (Donnelly,) 5 to 2, second; Yellow Tail, 108 (Waterbury,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:14. Sad Sam, Lady Kent and Sidney also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Lizzie Rice, 106 (Ransch,) 16 to 5, won; Sabrina, 104 (Donnelly,) 10 to 1, second; Marie Nicht, 112 (Waterbury,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:07½. St. Winifrede, Bell Boy, Mexicana, Lansdown and Cyros also ran.

One mile and fifty yards, selling: Miss Walcott, 109 (C. Kelly,) 8 to 1, won; Ulloa, 105 (C. Donnelly,) 11 to 5, second; Mission, 111 (Birkenruth,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:44. Rosarie, July 3rd, Dark Secret, Windward, Hallsetta, Star Cotton and Lone Fisherman also ran.

Crescent City Card.

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Mile and an eighth, selling: Simoon won, Ermack second, Eliza Dillon third; time 2:00 4-5.

Five furlongs: Ahumada won, Uranium second, Star and Garter third; time 1:03.

Handicap, high weight, six furlongs: Astolia won, Mrs. Frank Foster second, Kilyar third; time 1:18.

Seven furlongs: Amigari won, Tioga second; Buccleuth third; time 1:31 3-5. Miss Boundless won, Lesser second, Alkades third; time 1:47.

All-American Success.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—In a morning game today the All-Americans defeated the Nationals by a score of 9 to 6, notwithstanding that the Americans made seventeen safe hits. The Americans secured five runs in the ninth inning with the assistance of four errors.

Batteries: All-Americans, Joss and Sullivan; Nationals, Chesbro and Kleinby.

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Selling handicap, one mile and a sixteenth: Poorlands, 129 (McMahon,) 8 to 5, won; Miss Mike Rice, 142 (Peters,) 16 to 5, second; Duke of York II, 165 (Walsh,) 7 to 2, third; time 2:26. Favorite, Banner, Rainleaf, Siromo, Corillo and Red Steel also ran.

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THE FRUIT FARM.

Evolution of the California Lemon.

California lemons are perhaps the most important factor in the evolution of the citrus-fruit trade of the United States. Some persons declare it to be a revolution, and a baneful revolution at that; but they hold a brief for a competitive foreign product, and are therefore neither reliable historians nor impartial critics. The growth of the lemon industry of California has induced a wider distribution and larger consumption of lemons, and has educated the consuming public to demand a higher degree of excellence, thus encouraging the growers to improve their product, and compelling shippers to select the fruit carefully and pack it honestly. Uniform packing, once so rare as to excite remark when found, has become common. The trade of some sections of the interior, formerly satisfied with the commonest grades of fruit, and seemingly esteeming scale or "lice" (as the pests were popularly termed,) as a species of adornment, now insist upon having clean lemons of good quality. Moreover, the industry has attracted the attention and enlisted the active services of men of a higher order of intelligence and education than have ever before occupied themselves with the problems of the culture and marketing of fruit. And these men have brought with them not only intelligence and education, but as well, the characteristic progressive and indomitable American spirit. To such men obstacles, and even failures, are but encouragement to further effort. They may be depended upon to accomplish what they set out to do, if its accomplishment be possible. The possibility of the production of lemons on a large scale in the State of California having been demonstrated, the steady growth of the industry may be accepted as a certainty. There are indications, too, that the efforts to solve the problem of successfully marketing California lemons may have results more important and far-reaching than the object of their inspiration. Recent developments show that long accepted forms of economic relations may be radically changed. It would appear that at least one president of a railway company (Mr. Ripley of the Santa Fé road) recognizes that the interests of the growers and shippers and the interests of the transportation companies are mutual, and he has come forward with a cooperative proposition which will be regarded with keen interest by students of sociology and economics. This proposition, briefly stated, comprehends primarily a reduction of 25 cents per hundred pounds in the rate of freight from California to Chicago; placing the fruit in a cold-storage warehouse for a specific charge; holding it until it can be sold to advantage; pooling the charges of the railway company, the storage company and the shippers, and dividing the profit or loss arising from the transactions, on a basis of the ratio that the charges of each party thereto bear to the total charges. Such a proposition, if submitted a few years ago, would have been pronounced rank socialism, and the advocates of individual initiative and unrestrained competition, with their concomitants, "survival of the fittest," and such like would have risen up as in horror of a spectre that threatened the destruction of our political institutions, and the total annihilation of society. Verily the world moves, and the ideas of man expand. To help one's fellows is now thought to be somewhat better business than to crush them, and there is dawning a perception that selfish personal gain is not the only incentive to effort.

California lemons have before them a great future. The present production scarcely reaches one-third of the total consumption of the United States. To meet this requirement alone, making no allowance for the increased consumption incidental to the growth of the country, there is opportunity for vast expansion. The fruit, it is true, has some defects. It is slightly, juicy and almost seedless, and the care with which it is selected, and the uniform manner in which it is generally packed commend it to retailers. But it commonly lacks the vigor and long life for which Sicily lemons are so highly prized. Time and a better understanding of cultivating, handling and packing the fruit may be reasonably expected to supply this deficiency. From the time of the accredited introduction of lemons into Europe by the Crusaders they have received the attention of horticulturists. Centuries of time, thought and labor have been devoted to their cultivation. Persons who affect to believe that California lemons, because they "do not keep," will never seriously threaten the ascendancy of the foreign product, might with advantage reflect somewhat on this fact. When the youngest among us were boys, California lemons were unknown as a trade commodity. Now, in respect to many desirable qualities, they are admittedly equal to the best lemons grown anywhere else in the world.—[Victor Zorn in Fruitman's Guide.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Raising Turkeys.

If a beginner, select three or four of the best-shaped hens you can find in a large flock and mate to a gobbler from another flock that is not related to the hens. Never inbreed turkeys, says the Rural New Yorker. If you raise any young birds at all from the inbred stock they will be worthless as breeders for the next season. As to the age of breeding stock, yearling and two-year-old hens produce the most vigorous offspring, and hens of that age will lay more eggs in a season than older birds. Feeding the breeding stock has everything to do with the number of eggs laid and their fertility. Feed very sparingly on grain, as fat turkeys do not lay fertile eggs nor many of any kind. Give little or no corn to the breeders. Buckwheat will keep them in better condition, and cut clover is very good. A head of cabbage is greatly relished by them and is one of the best things you can feed them through the winter months. Give them all the grit they can eat once a week. Keep your turkeys as tame as possible; they are easier cared for and will not wander so far away. Do not keep turkeys with or near other poultry. Do not let them run around the barnyard or farm buildings, and keep them away from stagnant pools of water.

An open shed with wire netting, front facing the south and situated in an upland pasture makes an ideal place for raising turkeys. May 15 is early enough to hatch the first poults in the Northern States. The ground is generally very cold and damp previous to that time. Feed the young for the first time when thirty-six hours old, and the first food should be grit in some form. Sea shells make the best kind of grit for the young, and crushed clam shells are very good when the turkeys are four months old or older. The young should have but very little water until after they are two months old. I have raised 75 per cent. of a flock of young turkeys to maturity that did not have a drop of water until they were over a month old. A teaspoonful of Douglas mixture added to every quart of drinking water is very beneficial. It prevents cholera and diarrhea and is a great help in destroying tapeworms. Tapeworms kill more turkeys than most people have any idea of. Ground pumpkin seed mixed with their food are as good a remedy as I have ever tried for tapeworms. Cleanliness in every way is absolutely necessary. Remove the droppings at least three times a week. Always cover the dropping boards with road dust or dry earth. Have a dust box five or six feet square and a foot deep, with a roof or cover that will keep out all storm. A good dust box is of untold value in keeping down lice. Lice are sure death to young turkeys, and every means of keeping them down must be used. See that the setters are free from them, and dust three or four times while incubating with some good insect powder. Remember that you can easily overfeed the young ones, and that means death to them. In a good dry season insects are always plenty, and the young turkeys need no feed at all after the first week.

Sell the Chicks Early.

In keeping hens for eggs we are obliged to raise enough chicks each year to keep the flock good. This gives us each season quite a large number of young cockerels to be disposed of, besides the old hens that we do not wish to keep longer. How and when to sell to the best advantage are questions of importance, and a study of the markets will always be found an advantage.

The grower who has a good local market will usually do well to dress his young cockerels as soon as they reach the broiler size. There is little, if any, added profit to be gained by keeping them later, as the gain in weight will be offset by decline in price. But the most of us have to depend on outside markets for the disposal of our surplus. Where we are obliged to ship it will generally be found more profitable to ship alive than dressed. The market for live chicks is always as good, often better, than for dressed. The difference in price will seldom pay for the work of dressing, especially at the busy season. I have just received returns from a cook of live chicks that were consigned to a Boston commission house, and the price received was within 3 cents a pound of what they would have sold for dressed. Deduct shrinkage and pay for dressing, and the balance is in favor of selling alive.

This is nearly always the case in warm weather. There is too much risk from heat and dampness and too much poor stock on the market to make it advisable to ship dressed poultry long distances at this season.

When cooler weather comes it will often be more profitable to dress before shipping. But it will hardly pay to feed the cockerels until cold weather. I find the best time to sell is when they will weigh from three to three and a half pounds each. Chicks that have been well fed will be in good order at this size. As they grow older they are apt to grow thin in flesh, and they will need extra feed in the fall to fit them for the market.

If they are kept beyond this age the cockerels should be separated from the hens and pullets, as they worry the latter so that there is often a falling off in the egg output, and a serious check to the development of the pullets. After all, this is the one great reason, not to be lost sight of, as our success or failure depends in large measure upon the perfect development of the hen.

So I say separate the sexes before the cockerels get old enough to worry the pullets. Sell at this time if the market will take them at paying prices, but separate whether you sell or not. This is a "little thing," but it is only one of many that go to make up successful hen farming. Try it this year.—[New York Tribune.

THE FARM.

War on Hyacinths.

Thoroughly equipped with immense tanks of chemical fluid and with spraying apparatus, the steam tug Le Reve will leave Jacksonville in a few days to begin a campaign of extermination on the water hyacinths in the upper St. Johns River and its tributaries, says the Times-Union and Citizen. Along with the tug, as a tender, is a barge, which are two tanks with a capacity of 5000 gallons each, and a large boat, the latter being necessary in preparing the chemical for use. The capacity of the three tanks on board the tug is 3500 gallons. The spraying pump is set back in the engine-room of the tug. The pump forces the chemical solution through pipes to the prow of the boat, where the sprayers will distribute it broadcast over the beds of hyacinths. One sprayer is fastened at the bow, and the two others extend outward from the sides on long booms, thus enabling a wide distribution. The spray will, in fact, be thrown to a distance of ninety feet in an area around the bow. By pushing along steadily into the beds of hyacinths, it is expected that the boat will be able to cover something like 10,000 yards a day. It will readily be seen from this on what a large scale the war against the hyacinths is to be waged. The work is alone made possible under the appropriation obtained by Florida's active delegation in the last Congress. Some time ago announcement was made of the purchase of the tug Le Reve, and of the plants for fighting the hyacinths. This work of preparation is now practically completed. Before the end of the week the boat will leave with her tender for Black Creek, where the first attack on the hyacinths will be made. The plant is constructed after the patent of the Harvest Chemical Compound Company of New Orleans. Charles Harvesta, the patentee, is here himself directing the putting up of the plant, and everything is now in readiness to begin. The tug Le Reve will be at work all winter, and by spring it is expected that noticeable results will be observed in lessening the plague of hyacinths. The work is directly under the charge of F. W. Bruce, United States engineer. The captain of the Le Reve is John W. Hardee, of Georgetown, an experienced skipper. A competent crew mans the boat. Mr. Harvesta, in describing the methods which will be used in destroying the hyacinths, said that it had had remarkable effects in the bayous and drainage canals of Louisiana, for which reason, seeing the good results, the government engineers adopted it. The same process is used in Mexico and Australia, the latter country being troubled with a cactus growth in the streams. The fluid used shows its effects on the hyacinths in two hours, when they shrivel up, and in a very short time afterward disintegrate. The solution follows the plants down to the very roots and destroys every seed. They disintegrate so completely that no fear need be felt of the withered plants drifting down toward Jacksonville. On account of the large number of streams which are now densely packed with hyacinths, it is expected that the work of destroying them will take three years, after which time the engineers claim that the pest will be completely annihilated. The tug Le Reve is of light draught, and will be able to penetrate far up into the shallowest streams. In order to reach them at the very top of the creeks, however, a light steam launch is carried along, and this is equipped with a long line of hose, which will act as a further distributor.

LIVE STOCK.

Causes of Soft Bacon.

The Canadian experimental farm authorities have issued a report by Frank T. Shutt, chemist at the farm, upon the character and causes of soft pork. Softness in pork is a serious defect, and so the question is of great importance to the Canadian bacon industry. Mr. Shutt summarizes the results of his experiments as follows:

"Of all the grain rations employed that consisting of equal parts of oats, peas and barley, gave the firmest pork. It may be further added that the fat was deposited evenly, and not too thickly, and that this ration gave a very thrifty growth. No difference could be observed in the firmness of the pork from the preceding ration, whether fed soaked or dry.

"When half the grain ration consists of corn meal, the resulting pork shows an increased percentage of olein; in other words, a tendency to softness. In this ration (half corn meal, half oats, peas and barley in equal parts,) the feeding of it boiled gave a slightly higher oil content, but this is only apparent when the average from four pens is taken into consideration.

"Considering the effect of feeding the ration of oats, peas and barley during the first period (to a live weight of 100 pounds,) and corn meal during the finishing period, compared with the reverse of this plan—that is, corn first, followed with oats, peas and barley—we may conclude that the former gives a firmer pork.

"In both methods mentioned in the preceding paragraph, no marked difference was to be observed from the ration fed dry or previously soaked, though, taking an average of the two groups on each ration, the 'dry' feed gave a somewhat higher oily content.

"As when corn meal formed half the first-period ration and the whole of the second, the resulting pork was softer [illegible]."

M[illegible] INJURED.

FOOT CAUGHT BY ELEVATOR IN THE POTTER HOTEL.

Believed That Accident in Santa Barbara Last Night Will Necessitate Amputation—Stepdaughter of Prominent Silk Dealer the Victim.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 16.—Miss Anita P. Kelley, stepdaughter of Louis Givernaut, one of the most prominent silk dealers in the United States, met with an accident at the Potter Hotel tonight, which undoubtedly will result in the amputation of her left foot. She had entered an elevator on the main floor, and was going to her room, and her skirts caught in the casing. The elevator boy failed to close the door of the elevator before beginning the ascent, and Miss Kelley's left foot was projecting over the floor of the cage, when the second story was reached.

The attending physicians stated tonight that they believe it will be necessary to amputate the foot. Miss Kelley was taken to the Cottage Hospital, and it is expected that Dr. Haines, one of the prominent eastern surgeons, now on the Coast, will be in Santa Barbara tomorrow to take charge of the case.

LODGING-HOUSE HORROR.

Two human lives destroyed, several persons injured, and a property loss of $75,000, partially insured, is the result of the disastrous fire in San Pedro early Saturday morning.

The mangled corpses are charred beyond recognition, but it is believed that the victims are Capt. N. O. Andfindsen, a retired seaman, about 50 years of age, and W. B. Swift, a Los Angeles man in the employ of Conrad Scherer, who has the contract for considerable sidewalk building.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company will be held at No. 241 New High street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said corporation to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. O. ANDERSON,
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Odd lines of women's kid gloves; all colors and sizes; pretty embroidered backs; some with two clasps, others with three; $1.00 and $1.25 values. On sale today, per pair, 65c.

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Women's gloves of fine French kid, also some of prime lambskin; some pique sewn, others with overseams; good colors; fancy embroidered backs; nearly all sizes; $1.50 and $2.00 values; today, per pair, 98c.

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$15.00 Suits For men; just an even hundred in the lot; some of black clay worsted, others of blue serge, as well as an admirable collection of fancy worsteds, tweeds and cassimeres; some cutaway frock coats in the lot, and a large number of the ever popular three and four-button sack coats; stylish, serviceable suits of the very latest cut; every garment splendidly tailored; all sizes in the collection, including some sizes for extremely stout men; good $15.00 values and some few worth $17.50; special for today, per suit $8.50

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$3.00 Suits For boys from 8 to 15 years of age; double breasted jackets and knee pants; made from good, sturdy Scotch mixtures in light and dark colors; strong serviceable suits that are excellent value at $3.00; on sale today, per suit $1.75

$1.50 Work Pants For men; some strong cottonades, others of Kentucky jean; good colors; all sizes up to 42 waist measure; qualities that are being sold about town every day up to $1.50; today, per pair 59c

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Women's vests and pants—ecru or gray ribbed—soft warm fleece lining—regular 25c value. Tonight per garment 19c

Men's work shirts made of heavy twilled duck in blue and white stripes—sizes from 14 to 17. Regular 40c shirts. Tonight, each 29c

Men's natural gray merino underwear—medium weight—drawers have taped seams—nearly all sizes. 30c values. Tonight, per garment 25c

Glass water pitchers—good shape—smooth finish—half gallon size. Always sell at 25c. Tonight, each 12c

Women's pocketbooks—made from genuine leather. In black, imitation seal, imitation alligator and Morocco. Some silver mounted. Values up to 35c. Tonight, each 19c

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Frank McConnell Recovering and "Spike" Welch is Released—Oakland Mishaps.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—[Examiner Dispatch.] Through the failure of Harry Forbes of Chicago to get down to bantam weight, Frankie Neil now claims to be bantam champion. Forbes will hereafter have to battle with the featherweights, according to Neil. This claim is resisted by Forbes and his manager, Herts, but to settle it, Harry Forbes must get down to 115 pounds and fight Neil. It is not believed that he can do this in San Francisco climate and is looking for a match with Tokell, the English bantam champion, who has been in America a month waiting for a "go" at Forbes. Tokell has whipped Dixon and other American boxers, and has plenty of backing. Neil's easy victory over Charley Forbes has greatly advanced his stock here.

Frank McConnell, the young San Francisco pugilist, who was thought to be dying last night of injuries received from a knock-out blow, is recovering today, and "Spider" Welch, his antagonist, was released from jail. McConnell's injuries were caused by his head hitting the carpet, in his fall, which came near fracturing the skull.

PEACE STILL AFAR OFF.

INJUNCTION ON PULLIAM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—That peace in baseball is still far off was proved tonight, when President Harry Pulliam of the National League was served with an injunction, restraining the officers of the National League to be held in Cincinnati beginning Monday next, the agreement reached by the joint peace conference of the American and National leagues last week. The injunction was issued by the Court of Common Pleas No. 4, at the instance of the New York Baseball Club of the National League.

EVENTFUL HANDICAPS.

FAVORITES FALL AT OAKLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—In the closing handicap at Oakland today, nine starters went to the post, with Bydon Rose favorite. Money Muss raced on the lead and killed him off. Bydon avoided the early pace, and in the stretch rank landed Bydon Rose a winner. Two horses fell in the hurdle race, and Red Steel went down at the last jump, and later leaped the fence. Nellie also fell early in the race, but riders escaped injury. Poorlands, ridden by Mike Rice, while Duke of York II, the favorite, was third. As Red Steel ran out today, as he did in the hurdle race, Jockey F. Kelly was suspended by the stewards. Fine weather prevailed, and the track was fast. Summary:

Five and a half furlongs, selling: J. Bennett, 110 (Troxler,) 15 to 1, won; Lee, 99 (Connell,) 10 to 1, second; Isabel, 104 (Burns,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:09. Stants, Alta G., Alando, Leash, Bonheur, Delsegno, Tuck Back, Dr. Brodrick and Tumm also ran.

Handicap, seven furlongs, selling; Golden Cottage, 98 (J. Daly,) 7 to 1, won; Erema, 97 (J. Wilson,) 5 to 1, second; Mildred Quick, 107 (Bullman,) 4 to 1, third; time 1:31. Jim Gore II, Evander, Tyrone Breton, The Miller, San Lution, Hungarian and Mike Murphy ran.

Mile handicap, one mile and a sixteenth: Poorlands, 129 (McMahon,) 8 to 1, won; Mike Rice, 142 (Peters,) 16 to 5, second; Duke of York II, 165 (Walsh,) 6 to 2, third; time 2:20. Favorito, Rainier, Stromo, Corillo and Red Steel also ran.

Five furlongs, handicap: Byron Rose, 110 (Gruber,) 13 to 10, won; Money Muss, 107 (Donnelly,) 5 to 2, second; Yellow Tail, 116 (Waterbury,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:04. Sad Sam, Lady Kent and Ed Tyler also ran.

Five and a half furlongs, selling: Lizzie Rice, 106 (Ransch,) 16 to 5, won; Ethel, 104 (Donnelly,) 10 to 1, second; Dare Night, 112 (Waterbury,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:07½. St. Winifrede, Bell of Mexicana, Lansdown and Cyros also ran.

One mile and fifty yards, selling: Rose Walcott, 109 (C. Kelly,) 8 to 1, won; Ulieta, 105 (C. Donnelly,) 11 to 5, second; Mission, 111 (Birkenruth,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:44. Rosarie, July 4, Dark Secret, Windward, Halma, Star Cotton and Lone Fisherman also ran.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Six furlongs, selling: Little Jack Horner won, Ben Hunt second, Dr. Sicharff third; time 1:16 1-5.

One mile and an eighth, selling: Simoon won, Bismarck second, Eliza Dillon third; time 2:00 4-5.

Five furlongs: Ahumada won, Ben Ali second, Star and Garter third; time 1:02.

Mile and high weight, six furlongs: Ben Brush won, Mrs. Frank Foster second, Ed Tipton third; time 1:18.

Five furlongs: Amigari won, Tioga second, Succouth third; time 1:01 3-5.

Mile and handicap: Needless won, Lesser second, Ed Tipton third; time 1:47.

All-American Success.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—In a game today the All-Americans defeated the Nationals by a score of 9 to 6, notwithstanding that the latter made seventeen safe hits. The All-Americans secured five runs in the ninth with the assistance of four errors.

Batteries: All-Americans, Joss and Kahoe; Nationals, Chesbro and Bergen.

TEXAS MEETING.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Texas Association was held last night at No. 325 West Fourth street. A constitution and bylaws were adopted and will be printed with the addresses of all Texans in Los Angeles, for distribution at their meeting, two weeks hence. All Texans will be enrolled as members. Ladies will be welcome and the Entertainment Committee will do its best to make all welcome. It is intended to make the association one of the most influential fraternal and social organizations in Los Angeles.

THE FRUIT FARM.

Evolution of the California Lemon.

California lemons are perhaps the most important factor in the evolution of the citrus-fruit trade of the United States. Some persons declare it to be a revolution, and a baneful revolution at that; but they hold a brief for a competitive foreign product, and are therefore neither reliable historians nor impartial critics. The growth of the lemon industry of California has induced a wider distribution and larger consumption of lemons, and has educated the consuming public to demand a higher degree of excellence, thus encouraging the growers to improve their product, and compelling shippers to select the fruit carefully and pack it honestly. Uniform packing, once so rare as to excite remark when found, has become common. The trade of some sections of the interior, formerly satisfied with the commonest grades of fruit, and seemingly esteeming scale or "lice" (as the pests were popularly termed,) as a species of adornment, now insist upon having clean lemons of good quality. Moreover, the industry has attracted the attention and enlisted the active services of men of a higher order of intelligence and education than have ever before occupied themselves with the problems of the culture and marketing of fruit. And these men have brought with them not only intelligence and education, but as well, the characteristic progressive and indomitable American spirit. To such men obstacles, and even failures, are but encouragement to further effort. They may be depended upon to accomplish what they set out to do, if its accomplishment be possible. The possibility of the production of lemons on a large scale in the State of California having been demonstrated, the steady growth of the industry may be accepted as a certainty. There are indications, too, that the efforts to solve the problem of successfully marketing California lemons may have results more important and far-reaching than the object of their inspiration. Recent developments show that long accepted forms of economic relations may be radically changed. It would appear that at least one president of a railway company (Mr. Ripley of the Santa Fé road) recognizes that the interests of the growers and shippers and the interests of the transportation companies are mutual, and he has come forwardt with a cooperative proposition which will be regarded with keen interest by students of sociology and economics. This proposition, briefly stated, comprehends primarily a reduction of 25 cents per hundred pounds in the rate of freight from California to Chicago; placing the fruit in a cold-storage warehouse for a specific charge; holding it until it can be sold to advantage; pooling the charges of the railway company, the storage company and the shippers, and dividing the profit or loss arising from the transactions, on a basis of the ratio that the charges of each party thereto bear to the total charges. Such a proposition, if submitted a few years ago, would have been pronounced rank socialism, and the advocates of individual initiative and unrestrained competition, with their concomitants, "survival of the fittest," and such like would have risen up as in horror of a spectre that threatened the destruction of our political institutions, and the total annihilation of society. Verily the world moves, and the ideas of man expand. To help one's fellows is now thought to be somewhat better business than to crush them, and there is dawning a perception that selfish personal gain is not the only incentive to effort.

California lemons have before them a great future. The present production scarcely reaches one-third of the total consumption of the United States. To meet this requirement alone, making no allowance for the increased consumption incidental to the growth of the country, there is opportunity for vast expansion. The fruit, it is true, has some defects. It is slightly, juicy and almost seedless, and the care with which it is selected, and the uniform manner in which it is generally packed commend it to retailers. But it commonly lacks the vigor and long life for which Sicily lemons are so highly prized. Time and a better understanding of cultivating, handling and packing the fruit may be reasonably expected to supply this deficiency. From the time of the accredited introduction of lemons into Europe by the Crusaders they have received the attention of horticulturists. Centuries of time, thought and labor have been devoted to their cultivation. Persons who affect to believe that California lemons, because they "do not keep," will never seriously threaten the ascendancy of the foreign product, might with advantage reflect somewhat on this fact. When the youngest among us were boys, California lemons were unknown as a trade commodity. Now, in respect to many desirable qualities, they are admittedly equal to the best lemons grown anywhere else in the world.—[Victor Zorn in Fruitman's Guide.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Raising Turkeys.

If a beginner, select three or four of the best-shaped hens you can find in a large flock and mate to a gobbler from another flock that is not related to the hens. Never inbreed turkeys, says the Rural New Yorker. If you raise any young birds at all from the inbred stock they will be worthless as breeders for the next season. As to the age of breeding stock, yearling and two-year-old hens produce the most vigorous offspring, and hens of that age will lay more eggs in a season than older birds. Feeding the breeding stock has everything to do with the number of eggs laid and their fertility. Feed very sparingly on grain, as fat turkeys do not lay fertile eggs nor many of any kind. Give little or no corn to the breeders. Buckwheat will keep them in better condition, and cut clover is very good. A head of cabbage is greatly relished by them and is one of the best things you can feed them through the winter months. Give them all the grit they can eat once a week. Keep your turkeys as tame as possible; they are easier cared for and will not wander so far away. Do not keep turkeys with or near other poultry. Do not let them run around the barnyard or farm buildings, and keep them away from stagnant pools of water.

An open shed with wire netting, front facing the south and situated in an upland pasture makes an ideal place for raising turkeys. May 15 is early enough to hatch the first poults in the Northern States. The ground is generally very cold and damp previous to that time. Feed the young for the first time when thirty-six hours old, and the first food should be grit in some form. Sea shells make the best kind of grit for the young, and crushed clam shells are very good when the turkeys are four months old or older. The young should have but very little water until after they are two months old. I have raised 75 per cent. of a flock of young turkeys to maturity that did not have a drop of water until they were over a month old. A teaspoonful of Douglas mixture added to every quart of drinking water is very beneficial. It prevents cholera and diarrhea, and is a great help in destroying tapeworms. Tapeworms kill more turkeys than most people have any idea of. Ground pumpkin seed mixed with their food are as good a remedy as I have ever tried for tapeworms. Cleanliness in every way is absolutely necessary. Remove the droppings at least three times a week. Always cover the dropping boards with road dust or dry earth. Have a dust box five or six feet square and a foot deep, with a roof or cover that will keep out all storm. A good dust box is of untold value in keeping down lice. Lice are sure death to young turkeys, and every means of keeping them down must be used. See that the setters are free from them, and dust three or four times while incubating with some good insect powder. Remember that you can easily overfeed the young ones, and that means death to them. In a good dry season insects are always plenty, and the young turkeys need no feed at all after the first week.

Sell the Chicks Early.

In keeping hens for eggs we are obliged to raise enough chicks each year to keep the flock good. This gives us each season quite a large number of young cockerels to be disposed of, besides the old hens that we do not wish to keep longer. How and when to sell to the best advantage are questions of importance, and a study of the markets will always be found an advantage.

The grower who has a good local market will usually do well to dress his young cockerels as soon as they reach the broiler size. There is little, if any, added profit to be gained by keeping them later, as the gain in weight will be offset by decline in price. But the most of us have to depend on outside markets for the disposal of our surplus. Where we are obliged to ship it will generally be found more profitable to ship alive than dressed. The market for live chicks is always as good, often better, than for dressed. The difference in price will seldom pay for the work of dressing, especially at the busy season. I have just received returns from a cook of live chicks that were consigned to a Boston commission house, and the price received was within 3 cents a pound of what they would have sold for dressed. Deduct shrinkage and pay for dressing, and the balance is in favor of selling alive.

This is nearly always the case in warm weather. There is too much risk from heat and dampness and too much poor stock on the market to make it advisable to ship dressed poultry long distances at this season.

When cooler weather comes it will often be more profitable to dress before shipping. But it will hardly pay to feed the cockerels until cold weather. I find the best time to sell is when they will weigh from three to three and a half pounds each. Chicks that have been well fed will be in good order at this size. As they grow older they are apt to grow thin in flesh, and they will need extra feed in the fall to fit them for the market.

If they are kept beyond this age the cockerels should be separated from the hens and pullets, as they worry the latter so that there is often a falling off in the egg output, and a serious check to the development of the pullets. After all, this is the one great reason not to be lost sight of, as our success or failure depends in large measure upon the perfect development of the hen.

So I say separate the sexes before the cockerels get old enough to worry the pullets. Sell at this time if the market will take them at paying prices, but separate whether you sell or not. This is a "little thing," but it is only one of many that go to make up successful hen farming. Try it this year.—[New York Tribune.

THE FARM.

War on Hyacinths.

Thoroughly equipped with immense tanks of chemical fluid and with spraying apparatus, the steam tug Le Reve will leave Jacksonville in a few days to begin a campaign of extermination on the water hyacinths in the upper St. Johns River and its tributaries, says the Times-Union and Citizen. Along with the tug, as a tender, is a barge, on which are two tanks with a capacity of 5000 gallons each, and a large boiler, the latter being necessary in preparing the chemical for use. The capacity of the three tanks on board the tug is 3500 gallons. The spraying pump is set back in the engine-room of the tug. The pump forces the chemical solution through pipes to the prow of the boat, where the sprayers will distribute it broadcast over the beds of hyacinths. One sprayer is fastened at the bow, and the two others extend outward from the sides on long booms, thus enabling a wide distribution. The spray will, in fact, be thrown to a distance of ninety feet in an area around the bow. Moving by pushing along steadily into the beds of hyacinths, it is expected that the boat will be able to cover something like 10,000 yards a day. It will readily be seen from this on what a large scale the war against the hyacinths is to be waged. The work is alone made possible under the appropriation obtained by Florida's active delegation in the last Congress. Some time ago announcement was made of the purchase of the tug Le Reve, and of the plants for fighting the hyacinths. This work of preparation is now practically completed. Before the end of the week the boat will leave with her tender for Black Creek, where the first attack on the hyacinths will be made. The plant is constructed after the patent of the Harvest Chemical Compound Company of New Orleans. Charles Harvesta, the patentee, is here himself directing the putting up of the plant, and everything is now in readiness to begin. The tug Le Reve will be at work all winter, and by spring it is expected that noticeable results will be observed in lessening the plague of hyacinths. The work is directly under the charge of F. W. Bruce, United States engineer. The captain of the Le Reve is John W. Harllee, of Georgetown, an experienced skipper. A competent crew mans the boat. Mr. Harvesta, in describing the methods which will be used in destroying the hyacinths, said that it had had remarkable effects in the bayous and drainage canals of Louisiana, for which reason, seeing the good results, the government engineers adopted it. The same process is used in Mexico and Australia, the latter country being troubled with a cactus growth in the streams. The fluid used shows its effects on the hyacinths in two hours, when they shrivel up, and in a very short time afterward disintegrate. The solution follows the plants down to the very roots and destroys every seed. They disintegrate so completely that no fear need be felt of the withered plants drifting down toward Jacksonville. On account of the large number of streams which are now densely packed with hyacinths, it is expected that the work of destroying them will take three years, after which time the engineers claim that the pest will be completely annihilated. The tug Le Reve is of light draught, and will be able to penetrate far up into the shallowest streams. In order to reach them at the very top of the creeks, however, a light steam launch is carried along, and this is equipped with a long line of hose, which will act as a further distributor.

LIVE STOCK.

Causes of Soft Bacon.

The Canadian experimental farm authorities have issued a report by Frank T. Shutt, chemist at the farm, upon the character and causes of soft pork. Softness in pork is a serious defect, and so the question is of great importance to the Canadian bacon industry. Mr. Shutt summarizes the results of his experiments as follows:

"Of all the grain rations employed that consisting of equal parts of oats, peas and barley gave the firmest pork. It may be further added that the fat was deposited evenly, and not too thickly, and that this ration gave a very thrifty growth. No difference could be observed in the firmness of the pork from the preceding ration, whether fed soaked or dry.

"When half the grain ration consists of corn meal, the resulting pork shows an increased percentage of olein; in other words, a tendency to softness. In this ration (half corn meal, half oats, peas and barley in equal parts,) the feeding of it boiled gave a slightly higher oil content, but this is only apparent when the average from four pens is taken into consideration.

"Considering the effect of feeding the ration of oats, peas and barley during the first period (to a live weight of 100 pounds,) and corn meal during the finishing period, compared with the reverse of this plan—that is, corn first, followed with oats, peas and barley—we may conclude that the former gives a firmer pork.

"In both methods mentioned in the preceding paragraph, no marked difference was to be observed from the ration fed dry or previously soaked, though, taking an average of the two groups on each ration, the 'dry' feed gave a somewhat higher oily content.

"As when corn meal formed half the first-period ration, and the whole of the second-period ration, the resulting pork was somewhat softer than from that of any of the rations already discussed, we conclude that the longer the period during which the corn is fed as a large proportion of the ration, the softer will be the pork.

"Beans produce a soft and inferior pork. The growth of the pigs so fed was poor and miserable, and the deposition of the fat meager. Corn meal fed exclusively as the grain ration, either dry or previously soaked, results in an extremely soft fat, the percentage of olein being considerably higher than from any other ration tested. The pork was of an inferior quality. Here, also, we noted the miserable growth of the animals, the ration in no sense being an economical one."—[American Cultivator.

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FOOT CAUGHT BY ELEVATOR IN THE POTTER HOTEL.

Believed That Accident in Santa Barbara Last Night Will Necessitate Amputation—Stepdaughter of Prominent Silk Dealer the Victim.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 16.—Miss Anita P. Kelley, stepdaughter of Louis Givernaut, one of the most prominent silk dealers in the United States, met with an accident at the Potter Hotel tonight, which undoubtedly will result in the amputation of her left foot. She had entered an elevator on the main floor, and was going to her room, and her skirts caught in the casing. The elevator boy failed to close the door of the elevator before beginning the ascent, and Miss Kelley's left foot was projecting over the floor of the cage, when the second story was reached.

The attending physicians stated tonight that they believe it will be necessary to amputate the foot. Miss Kelley was taken to the Cottage Hospital, and it is expected that Dr. Haines, one of the prominent eastern surgeons, now on the Coast, will be in Santa Barbara tomorrow to take charge of the case.

LODGING-HOUSE HORROR.

Two human lives destroyed, several persons injured, and a property loss of $75,000, partially insured, is the result of the disastrous fire in San Pedro early Saturday morning.

The mangled corpses are charred beyond recognition, but it is believed that the victims are Capt. N. O. Andfindsen, a retired seaman, about 50 years of age, and W. B. Swift, a Los Angeles man in the employ of Conrad Scherer, who has the contract for considerable sidewalk building.

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$3.00 Suits For boys from 8 to 15 years of age; double breasted jackets and knee pants; made from good, sturdy Scotch mixtures in light and dark colors; strong serviceable suits that are excellent value at $3.00; on sale today, per suit $1.75

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D. O. ANDERSON, Secretary of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company. Los Angeles, Cal., January 17th, 1903.

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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

BUSINESS.

Checks were exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday in the sum of $861,086.76, as compared with $525,073.64 for the corresponding period of last year. Business activity is reported fair.

Active trade in wheat, with a somewhat excited market, was the situation at Chicago yesterday. The oats market developed considerable realizing sales by commission houses and local longs. "Backing and filling" characterized the New York stock market.

GRAVEYARD GHOULS.

We are often reminded by unpleasant occurrences that Los Angeles, well known as the "City of the Angels," contains many persons among its population who are angels of the fallen kind, if, indeed, they were ever angels at all.

Strangers at a distance happening to look over The Times of yesterday must have wondered what sort of a community we have here. On one page of that number were two items. In one it was told how treasure seekers were about to renew their excavations for hidden treasure in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, back of the High School, a place that has for some time past been made a resort for the sacrilegious, profane and immoral of both sexes, who have not hesitated to desecrate the tombs. The other item told of the breaking open of a vault in the old Catholic Cemetery on Buena Vista street, which contained the remains of the wife of Don Pio Pico, the last Mexican Governor of California, which lady died, nearly half a century ago, in Santa Barbara. The skeleton was taken out and flung into a clump of trees, after (it is supposed) being rifled of jewels, which are believed to have been laid away with the remains. This is not the first time that vandalism has been perpetrated in this abode of the dead. Tombstones have been overturned and broken vaults dismantled, and gaping graves left uncovered by those who removed their occupants, while in other cases willful and unnecessary damage has been done.

Even the most savage and depraved of uncivilized tribes have a respect for the remains of their forefathers. It is a disgrace to Los Angeles that these cities of the dead should be allowed to remain in such condition, as a prey to human buzzards. The city should beautify these two abandoned burying grounds, preserve the monuments, and appoint watchmen to guard them from depredation, or, if the city of Los Angeles is too poor to do this work, then we have no doubt that it would be possible to raise a sufficient amount for the purpose among the public-spirited and self-respecting members of the community. We may have to submit, for some time yet, to filthy streets and forests of unsightly poles, but let us at least draw the line at neglect and desecration of the cemeteries.

Bully Tillman, the nephew of his uncle, who is the other Bully Tillman, waits in jail the result of his handiness with a gun or .38 caliber. Were his victim to die there should be prompt use of the rope in South Carolina, and if he lives the penitentiary ought to hold Bully Tillman, the nephew, for a long term of years.

The gentle ladies of Oakland are calling Rudyard Kipling "a mean old thing, so there," because he refuses to permit them to do their will with the coinage of his brains. And yet they would not presume to rob his smokehouse or henroost. Some people forget that there can be property in the mere arrangement of words.

While the coal question is being investigated there ought to be a committee looking into that isthmian-canal question. Some of us now living would be glad to see ships gliding from ocean to ocean this side of Cape Horn and less conversation about the matter. It is high time for digging to begin.

The German cruiser Vineta fired a shell into a Venezuela fort on Wednesday evening as a reminder to President Castro that that little bill is still unsettled, and that the "war" is still on. But Señor Castro said "call again, please."

HOW WE GROW.

There was published, in a portion of the edition of The Times of Thursday last, a table from the Construction News, showing the number and value of building permits in twenty of the leading cities of the United States, for 1901 and 1902, with the percentage of gain or loss in each case. This table furnishes a striking evidence of the rapidity with which Los Angeles is pushing forward. The value of building permits in the eight cities which rank highest in this respect for the year 1902 is as follows:

New York	$95,960,693
Chicago	48,070,390
Philadelphia	28,703,195
Brooklyn	20,611,253
San Francisco	14,289,938
St. Louis	12,853,286
Washington	10,343,983
Los Angeles	9,613,134

Considering that in the census of 1900 Los Angeles ranked only thirty-sixth in point of population among the cities of the United States, this is, indeed, a remarkable showing. Following considerably in the rear of Los Angeles are such important cities as Minneapolis, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Denver, St. Paul and Indianapolis.

Turning to the number of permits issued, from which may be gathered an idea of the percentage of homes that are being built in each place, we find that Los Angeles ranks still higher in this respect, being fifth among the cities of the country in number of building permits issued for the year, and within 123 of the fourth city, Brooklyn. Following is the list of five cities which rank highest in this respect, with the number of building permits granted in each during the past year:

Philadelphia	11,369
Minneapolis	6,265
Chicago	6,074
Brooklyn	4,986
Los Angeles	4,863

Here we see that Philadelphia, the "City of Homes," like the name of Abou Ben Ahmed "leads all the rest." San Francisco is far down in the list, with only 1427 building permits, as compared with 4863 in Los Angeles. It seems strange to see Los Angeles leading the great city of New York in number of building permits issued during the past year, but this is explained by the fact that they do not build small individual residences in that city, but herd together in flats and hotels and tenements, or build only mansions for the rich. A striking confirmation of this fact may be seen in the following opening paragraph of an article on modern New York residences, by Herbert Croly in the Architectural Record for December:

"It is an extraordinary fact that at the present day there is practically only one class of private dwelling erected on the Island of Manhattan—the dwelling intended for comparatively rich people. It is true that the Borough of Manhattan is not the whole of New York; and it is true that after the subway is in operation, there may be erected on Washington Heights residences that cost less than $20,000; but the fact remains that this section of the city, which twenty-five years ago was chiefly a collection of private dwellings, small and great, has now no room for a building of that description which does not cost with the land at least $40,000, and there are singularly few now under construction which can be bought for any such price."

In a table published in this article Mr. Croly shows that the number of dwellings erected in New York City has decreased from 835 in 1890 to 99 in 1901, while the average estimated cost of the dwellings has increased from $15,100 in 1890 to $59,800 in 1901, which figure had further increased to $64,000 in 1902. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the small individual home is a safeguard for a city. It tends to promote thrift and civic virtues.

When it comes to the percentage of gain in value of building permits issued during the past year over 1901, Los Angeles is first, and the rest nowhere. This city shows a gain for the year of 118 per cent., the next highest in percentage being San Francisco, with 92 per cent., from which there is a heavy drop to Allegheny, with 46 per cent., and Chicago with 35 per cent., New York being one of the few cities which show an actual decrease of 18 per cent.

Making allowances for business buildings of various kinds, this construction of, say, 4000 residences in Los Angeles means an addition to the population during the year of at least 15,000 people. Other evidence of the remarkable growth of Los Angeles is furnished by the bank clearings and the postoffice statistics. Los Angeles leads all cities of its size in the United States, with an increase of 40 per cent. in bank clearings over the previous year, and leads all cities in increase of its postal receipts.

While such development is being made, all along the line, the steady advance in the value of real estate is evidently fully justified.

THE POOR REAP THE WHIRLWIND.

President Fowler of the Ontario and Western Railroad echoes the sentiment expressed by The Times some days ago that it is to John Mitchell and his more or less merry men that the present coal famine in the East may be ascribed. To be sure, conscienceless coal dealers are taking advantage of the strike and holding coal back from market in order to advance prices, but had the strike in the anthracite fields not been precipitated by the union agitators the normal amount of coal would have been mined and stored in the supply depots, as usual, and the disturbance and suffering that are now rampant along the Atlantic seaboard and in the Middle States would have been entirely obviated. It will be well for the people who have been buncoed through the machinations of Mitchell and his associate walking delegates to take to heart the severe lesson they are now learning. But for the arrogant attempt of the miners' union, through John Mitchell, that organization's acknowledged leader, to dictate to the owners of the coal properties whom they should employ, and what wages miners of anthracite should accept, the present era of widespread destruction would not have made a black mark upon the pages of America's industrial history. It is the jawsmiths of the miners' union who have wrought such evil to the poor of our country, and it is only the poor who are really suffering for lack of fuel—the well-to-do can always find a warm nook somewhere. John Mitchell and his fellows have sown the wind; those in humbler circumstances in our country are reaping the whirlwind. Let these facts sink home into the minds of every man and woman who is likely to be carried away by the sophistries of "unionism."

ABOLISH USELESS OFFICES.

During the few days preceding the retirement of Henry T. Gage from the office of Governor of California, he put in a considerable part of his time in making appointments of his political friends and partisans to various positions in the service of the State. Most of these appointments, as a matter of course, were bad, inasmuch as they represented the affiliations, preferences and methods of Mr. Gage, which were not such as to reflect any credit upon the State nor upon the Republican party of the State.

Sacramento dispatches have noted the introduction of a bill by Senator Caldwell providing for the repeal of the law creating a State Board of Bank Commissioners. That the bill will pass, seems probable. If it does pass, it will do away with two of Gage's obnoxious appointments—those of Dan Kevane and Guy Barham to be State Bank Commissioners. It seems that through some defect in the law these appointments were not required to be confirmed by the Senate. But there is more than one way to reach cases of this kind, and it is gradually becoming clear that the new State administration does not purpose to be handicapped by these and other unsuitable appointments made by the retiring Governor. Some of the eleventh-hour appointments made by Gage will fall of confirmation, as they ought, and the places will be filled by persons who are in sympathy and accord with the present administration.

Whether a new law will be enacted, creating another Board of State Bank Commissioners, seems to be an undecided question, as yet. It may be found that the commission is a luxury that can be dispensed with. At present it consists of three members at salaries of $3600 per year each, and a secretary at $2400 per annum, making a total expense of $13,200 per year for salaries. If this amount can be saved to the State, without material loss to anybody, it is worth saving.

Whatever may be the final action in regard to this particular commission, it is a fact which will probably not be seriously disputed in any quarter that the State government might be distinctly benefited by the lopping off or abolishing of several commissions, and by a material reduction in the number of supernumeraries who now hold office and draw money from the State treasury out of all proportion to services performed, and in many cases for services not performed, and not necessary. It is apparent that our State government, through the multiplicity of commissions and sinecures, has become much more complicated and much more expensive than it should be to insure the highest degree of efficiency combined with the minimum of reasonable expense. The present Legislature—aided and backed by the Governor—could not do a better work than to get out the pruning-knife and cut off some of these dead branches and devitalizing "suckers" from the tree of state, which would be all the more vigorous and flourishing for the loss of so much dead weight.

Many of these offices, which serve to make the administration of our State government so needlessly expensive, and so inefficient, have been created for the express purpose of furnishing rewards (at the public expense) for political services. Gage demonstrated, during his term of office, that his highest conception of public office was that it is a private "snap." Every intelligent citizen knows that if the State's business were conducted as the business of private corporations is conducted, the cost of administration would be greatly reduced—probably to one-fourth of the present expense.

Perhaps we can hardly expect any very radical reforms from the present Legislature. At least, it made a bad beginning in increasing the number of supernumeraries employed (and not employed, but paid big salaries) about the Capitol building. But the time must come when there will have to be a reform in this matter, and the political party that puts it into practical operation will win the support and gratitude of the people at large.

They are eating horses in Berlin, but so far the broiled automobile has not become a steady article of diet. But we may have to come to that yet. When one notes the breakfast foods that are offered him he is prepared to accept almost any old thing on the menu.

Judging by reports, Oxford is so deficient in modern educational machinery that the Yankee boy sent over there to take advantage of a Rhodes scholarship would feel much as an artisan from America would if turned loose in an English machine shop.

Mr. Morgan is about to undertake the revivification of Ireland's commerce and other large doings. Perhaps Los Angeles might use his services to advantage in laying the intolerable dust. We don't seem to have anybody here smart enough to do it.

There are 400 cars of coal at Jersey City, just across the river from Manhattan, but for all the warmth there is in it for the suffering New Yorkers it might as well be in the bowels of the old Keystone State. This is hard—hard coal.

Tom Johnson says he is not seeking the nomination for Governor of Ohio. 'Cause why, Thomas is a Democrat. Under existing conditions, a Democrat has about as much show in Ohio as a free-silverite has in Wall street.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislature providing for the establishment of a whipping post for the punishment of petty larcenists. Somebody ought to inform Missouri that this is the twentieth century.

More people will fall into the holes on Broadway this year than there did last year, because, first, there are more people; second, there are more holes; third, the holes are deeper.

Rival labor unions are in the midst of a scrap in Chicago. Perhaps it will end as the battle did between the two snakes who swallowed each other—there were no more snakes there.

Another thing needed in Los Angeles is fast horses on the sprinkling wagons for more even distribution of the loads. Or else smaller holes in the sprinkler things.

The shameful condition of the streets of Los Angeles continues and increases. What is the new Superintendent of Streets, Mr. Werdin, going to do about it?

By changing the name in the papers from "Roberts" to "Smoot" perhaps we might be spared reading a lot of matter that we already know all about.

Mr. Addicks, the gas man of Delaware, is still reaching for a Senatorship with a reach that is a few inches short. Our felicitations, Delaware!

The country hears with joy that New York's grand old man, Abram S. Hewitt, is improving. His passing would be a misfortune to the nation.

The coal dealers have been given a telling example of what a gait Congress can get onto it, when the American people apply the spur.

There is $155,000,000 in the savings banks of San Francisco. How that much money could be dug out of a fog bank is a mystery.

Protected coal or free coal, it is all the same to California. We have an oil crop that is in a very healthy condition, thank you.

Ben Tillman has gone South to succor his nephew and Washington enjoys a comparatively sweet atmosphere the while.

The River Thames is frozen over, but there is no coal famine to go with it, so the show isn't so much of a show.

We will now see if it is perfectly safe to shoot an editor in South Carolina, as it is in California.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Symphony Concert.

The Symphony Orchestra rendered a very enjoyable programme at the Los Angeles Theater yesterday afternoon. The soloist was Eugene Cowles, the popular basso of "Bostonian" fame, who sang finely, considering that his train was several hours late and he did not arrive in time to rehearse with the orchestra or even to rest ten minutes and get the dust out of his throat before singing. As it was he had to be transposed on the programme, appearing just before the symphony. Mr. Cowles sang Cowen's "Border Ballad" and Schumann's "Two Grenadiers." His big resonant voice is in excellent condition, and undoubtedly his recitals here will be immensely successful.

The orchestra covered itself with glory in a charming rendering of Gabriel-Marie's "Berceuse, Doux Sommeil." Frederick Stevenson's dance, "Queen Mab," will prove a popular piece for orchestra. It is tuneful, sprightly, dainty and graceful. The other numbers were Prelude ("Lohengrin") and Haydn's "Twelfth Symphony."

Miss Coleman's explanatory lectures on the symphony concerts are largely attended. At Thursday's lecture Miss Coleman and Mrs. Bragdon played three movements from the Haydn symphony on the piano. It is Miss Coleman's intention to present a finished work at each of the succeeding lectures.

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Royal Italian Band.

Never in the history of music in Los Angeles has there been such spontaneous applause and overwhelming praise for a musical organization as have been showered upon Ellery's Royal Italian Band, and its director "Rivela," during the last three days. Last night's programme was a climax of musical prefection, and the selections for this afternoon and evening will undoubtedly rival those of last evening. For this afternoon the following programme will be given:

March, "North Coast Limited" (Rivela;) overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe;) oboe solo, "Fantasie" (Brujan,) Sig. Ferullo; waltz, "My Queen" (Cooke;) "Die Walkure," grand selection (Wagner,) solos by Signori Palma and Di Natale; march, "Blaze Away" (Holzmann;) "Bohemian Girl," selection (Balfe,) solos by Signori Palma and Curti; funeral march, "Stanford Memorial" (Rivela;) "L'Arlesienne," Suite No. 2 (Bizet,) (a) Pastoral, (b) Intermezzo, (c) Minuet, (d) Farandole.

Tonight's selections are of a diversified character, and will afford a comparison of the older composers with the more modern. Saint Saens, Luders, Mascagni and Rivela, as compared with Wagner, Verdi, Rossini and Bizet, as a glance over the following numbers will show:

Symphonic march, "Diavoli Rossi" (Rivela;) overture, "William Tell" (Rossini;) trombone solo, "Aria from Carmen" (Bizet,) Sig. Marino; "Dance Macabre" (Saint Saens;) "La Traviata," Act IV (Verdi,) solos by Signori Palma, Marino and Curti; march, "Tannhauser" (Wagner;) "King Dodo," selection (Luders,) solos by Signori Demitris and Castelli; polka, "Butterflies" (Rivela;) "Cavaliere Rusticana" (Mascagni;) prelude, "Bell Chorus," "Easter Hymn," solos by Signori Piantamura and Marino.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Last evening the Warde and James Company finished a successful engagement in "The Tempest" at the Los Angeles Theater. The business of the house increased at every performance. For this afternoon and evening Manager Wyatt has persuaded the management of the Warde and James Company to present the tragedy "Francesco da Rimini." It is a story of love and revenge, depicting a period of time in the sixteenth century when the sword and the stiletto were the prominent arbiters of justice. Mr. James created the role of Pepe the Jester twenty years ago, and it is regarded as one of his strongest characterizations. Mr. Warde has an equally strong role in that of Lanciotto. A good cast and adequate scenic equipment are promised.

LAW INTERPRETED.

RECENT DECISIONS MADE IN THE COURTS.

[Specially Contributed to The Times.]

A person who has rightfully placed poles and wires in a street for the purpose of lighting the street is held, in French vs. Robb N. J. Err. & App.) 57 L. R. A. 956, not to lose his right to maintain them as against the owner of the soil because he uses them wrongfully for private lighting.

A wife who takes a conveyance of property from her husband with knowledge that he intends thereby to hinder and defraud his creditors, and who, in order to procure a loan to herself, conveys the property as security to one ignorant of the fraud is held, in Bigby vs. Warnock (Ga.) 57 L. R. A. 754, to be personally liable to a judgment creditor of her husband for the amount of the loan, or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy such judgment, although the property was conveyed to her in payment of an alleged debt due her by her husband.

A married woman is held, in Kitchen vs. Chapin (Neb.) 57 L. R. A. 914, to be liable on her guaranty of a promissory note owned by her and made payable to her order and the purchaser of such a note is held not to be driven to an inquiry of the purpose to which she intends to devote the proceeds of a sale thereof.

Although the beginning of a cohabitation was meretricious, each of the parties having a lawful spouse then living, it is held, in University of Michigan vs. McGuckin (Neb.) 57 L. R. A. 917, that there is sufficient evidence of a lawful marriage where, after the obstacles thereto were removed by decree of divorce, the parties continued for a long term of years to live together as husband and wife and continuously represented themselves to the public as such, and five children were born of the union, whom the parents unitedly represented to the public and caused to be baptized into the church as the children of lawful wedlock.

An insurer which receives an assignment of the mortgagee's claims against the mortgagor upon paying him the amount due by it under its policy on mortgaged property is held, in New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co. vs. National Life Ins. Co. (C. C. A. 8th C.) 57 L. R. A. 692, to have no right in an accounting of all sums received from the various policies on the property by the mortgagee, who is seeking to enforce his mortgage for an unpaid balance, to insist that he should be charged with the portion of the sum received under another policy which he is charged to have wrongfully permitted to go to the mortgagor, where the amount kept by him out of such payment was more than the share of the mortgage indebtedness chargeable to that policy.

A clause in a policy of fire insurance requiring the assured to keep the books and inventories of his business securely locked in a fire proof safe at night and at all times when the building is not actually open for business is held, in Phoenix Ins. Co. vs. Schwartz (Ga.) 57 L. R. A. 752, not to apply to a suspension of business caused by a fire raging in the vicinity and threatening the consumption of the building, the same not being actually shut up and business operations being interrupted because of the threatened danger.

Insurance against loss through liability for personal injuries is held, in Bain vs. Atkins (Mass.) 57 L. R. A. 791, not to constitute a trust fund for the benefit of the injured person and he is held to have no right to maintain an action against the insurer to reach such fund, where, before his claim against the insured is established, the insurer satisfies its obligation to him under the policy, although, by reason of the insolvency of the insured, the claim will be otherwise unenforceable.

An executor offering land for sale at public outcry is held, in Tillman vs. Dunman (Ga.) 57 L. R. A. 784, to have the right to withdraw the same at any time before the hammer falls. A note to this case discusses the authorities as to the right to withdraw property from an auction sale after it has been offered.

Annual crops growing on the land are held, in Aldrich vs. Bank of Ohiowa (Neb.) 57 L. R. A. 920, not to pass to a purchaser at judicial sale.

A railroad company running its trains over another road by permission is held, in Brady vs. Chicago & G. W. R. Co. (C. C. A. 8th C.) 57 L. R. A. 712, to be liable to its employés for the negligence of the servants of the licensing corporation in the discharge of the absolute duties of the master, but not to be liable for their negligence in discharge of their duties as servants.

A servant having authority to direct and control others is held, in Southern Pacific Co. vs. Schoer (C. C. A. 8th C.) 57 L. R. A. 707, to be a vice principal of the master, for whose negligence the master is liable, although he is not engaged in performing the absolute duties of the master when he commits a negligent act causing injury to one under his control and is not actually engaged in exercising his power of superintendence over the injured servant, under a statute making all servants who have authority to direct and superintend other servants vice principals of the master.

Using a switch engine without a hand-hold on the tender is held, in Coley vs. North Carolina R. Co. (N. C.) 57 L. R. A. 817, not to constitute an assumption of the risk of such defect by the employé, where the statute makes railroad companies liable for injuries to employés from "any defect in the machinery, ways or appliances" and makes void any agreement to waive the benefit of the statute. With this case is a note collating the other authorities on statutory liability of employers for defects in the condition of their plant.

A city is held, in Iler vs. Ross (Neb.) 57 L. R. A. 895, to have no right to grant a monopoly to one individual by contract to enter upon the private premises of the inhabitants of the city and, at their expense, collect and remove those innoxious substances, such as ashes, cinder, and other substances not in themselves nuisances, though, if allowed to accumulate, they would become such, or which may be utilized for some beneficial purpose.

A man who receives property in trust for the support of his wife and children is held, in National Valley Bank vs. Hancock (Va.) 57 L. R. A. 728, to have no right, after mingling the income with his own funds for a period of years, without keeping or stating an account, and making improvements on the trust property, to go back, charge himself with the income received, and credit the account with the costs of the improvements, leaving himself debtor to the beneficiaries, on the theory that it was his personal duty to support his family, for the purpose of preventing his creditors from reaching the improvements. A parent's duty to support a child as affected by the child's interest in trust estate or other property is the subject of a note to this case.

One who furnishes money for the purpose of discharging a mortgage lien upon real estate is held, in Meeker vs. Larson (Neb.) 57 L. R. A. 901, to have no right to be subrogated to the rights of the mortgagee in the absence of an agreement or understanding that the mortgage is to be kept alive for his benefit or that he shall be given a lien on the premises in lieu of the one which has been discharged.

Substantial damages are held, in Western U. Teleg. Co. vs. Church (Neb.) 57 L. R. A. 905 to be recoverable for breach of a contract to transmit promptly a telegram which the company knew to be addressed to a physician, directing him to come to the sender's house at once.

In order to obtain a preference over general creditors of an insolvent trustee, it is held, in Lincoln Savings Bank & S. D. Co. vs. Morrison (Neb.) 57 L. R. A. 885, that the cestui que trust must show that the estate out of which he claims such preference has been increased to some extent by the misappropriation of trust property, and he is held to be entitled to a preference to the extent of such increase only.

Where a debtor executes a note and mortgage for a loan of money at a lawful rate of interest and at its maturity enters into a new contract with the lender for a further extension of the loan, which is tainted with the vice of usury, and the lender by agreement retains the note and mortgage as collateral security to the usurious contract, it is held, in Chicago Lumber Co. vs. Bancroft (Neb.) 57 L. R. A. 910, that, in a suit to enforce the mortgage security, the lender is restricted in his recovery to the amount due on the indebtedness at the time of making the usurious contract, after which all interest is, by force of the statute, forfeited.

MADDENED BY BUTCHERY.

Horrid Scenes in the Cattle Pens Cause Species of Insanity—Victims Vanish Strangely.

[Philadelphia Record:] Do the helpless moaning of cattle, the plaintive bleating of sheep, the piteous shrieks of hogs, all penned up in narrow limits waiting for the ax or knife of the executioner; and do the rivers of blood flowing out from the packing-houses, wending their way to the rivers—do all the sights and sounds of pain, animal distress and slaughter of thousands of helpless animals every working day of the year, so affect the human mind as to bring on a species of insanity?

Such is the question which skilled physicians in Chicago and Omaha have been asking themselves in an attempt to account for the many disappearances of young men, model in respect to character, holding more or less responsible positions, so many of which disappearances have occurred in the past few years. Within the past three weeks two more young men of exemplary habits, whose accounts with the companies employing them were unquestionably correct, both of excellent families, and with no apparent cause for their departure, have mysteriously disappeared, and not a word of information can be obtained of their whereabouts, any more than can the location of the many who have preceded them under similar circumstances.

In this meat-packing center, limitation of space has crowded pens and slaughter-houses in a narrow valley. The thick clouds of smoke, the dying wailings of 40,000 head of live stock, mingling with the pall of steaming blood and mutilated carcasses, make the locality a veritable "Valley of the Shadow of Death." Women who visit the district out of curiosity grow faint at the scenes witnessed; men of strong constitutions, but unaccustomed to such scenes of blood, turn away nauseated. What, then, of men of nervous organizations or susceptible temperaments, who are working day after day in the midst of this region of horror, which is, however, so necessary to the sustenance of mankind? Physicians agree that nerves are shattered, minds are clouded, the sense of right and wrong is dulled, and in the case of those actually engaged in the slaughter, recklessness of human life becomes as evident as the carelessness to pain and distress of the animals.

MEN AFFLICTED WITH MANIA.

Dr. George Tilden, insanity expert, says: "There is no doubt in my mind that young men of sensitive organizations are affected by such scenes until their minds become awry, they are possessed with a desire to wrest themselves away, and this becomes such a passion that it amounts to mania, creating a belief that mystery must surround their departure. As to those engaged in killing animals, their employment cannot fail to dull their sense of human pain. This is apparent in the occasional outbreaks, when men rush upon each other with cleavers, knives or axes, as in a case a few days ago, when one of the men was nearly beheaded by a companion. Only men of strong constitutions and mentally capable of seeing the necessity for this class of work to keep the human race alive, can withstand the chaos of life and death in this, or any other packing-house district."

Dr. W. H. Hanchett, a leader among Omaha physicians, coincides with this view. "Such scenes, added to the bustle of a gigantic industry, such as those at South Omaha, Chicago and Kansas City, wreck the nervous system of young men who may be so constituted that the sight of pain and blood and misery moves their heartstrings. I have no doubt that many of the mysterious disappearances at South Omaha are due to mental troubles created from the conditions surrounding the workers at the packing center."

Dr. H. C. Sumner, another expert, inclines to the same views as Drs. Tilden and Hanchett. Like Dr. Tilden, he recalled the British law in force until recently against a butcher sitting on a jury. "Conditions are no worse in South Omaha than in either packing-house cities," he says. "In fact, my investigations show that every means which humanity suggests is used to prevent cruelty being inflicted upon the animals which must suffer death that man may live. The system cannot be changed and only young men of strong ... and mental organizations ... ployed in such places."

As these physicians say, every method known is followed in the destruction of animals intended for human consumption, officers of the Humane Society expressing their opinion that such is the case. It is the misery of incarcerated beasts, hearing the blood or others of their kind, inspiring in them fear of help..., that impresses the human heart ... its pangs wreak injury to the mind and create curious and ... imagining that impels young men to leave their desks, ostensibly to go home, but instead to seek rest ... peace in other localities.

VIRTUE IN FORMALINE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At the ... meeting of the New York Obstetrical Society, Dr. Charles Barrows of the city submitted a report of an experiment with formaline, a drug ... the strongest of antiseptics, which he had made in Bellevue Hospital on a patient, who, after giving birth to a child, had a temperature of ... and a pulse of 160. When the patient was admitted, she was suffering from ... or blood poisoning. A blood ... taken, and it was found to be full of septicemia, known to the medical profession as streptococci. After the injection of formaline, the patient recovered rapidly.

Eight young persons, coasting on a long sled on the Mulberry-street hill, Scranton, Pa., were hurled against a telegraph pole by the sled, striking a smaller sled. All were seriously injured, and three of them will probably die.

DECEMBER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the ... printed and sold for each day of December, 1902, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

DECEMBER, 1902.			
1	29,310	17	[illegible]
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5	30,060	21	[illegible]
6	30,060	22	[illegible]
7	47,200	23	[illegible]
8	30,020	24	[illegible]
9	30,100	25	[illegible]
10	30,120	26	[illegible]
11	30,020	27	[illegible]
12	30,190	28	[illegible]
13	30,200	29	[illegible]
14	47,200	30	[illegible]
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Total ....

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of December, 1902.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The daily average for December, 1902, ... copies; the daily average for December, 1901, was ... copies; daily average gain ... December, 1902, over December, 1901, ... This is the greatest gain in circulation made by The Times in any single year of its history, barring 1898, the year of the Spanish-American war.

ADVERTISING GROWTH IN 1902.

The following comparative table shows the total volume of advertising printed in the columns of The Times for each month of the years 1901 and 1902:

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November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]

The average daily gain for 1902 over 1901 ... more than twenty-one columns, or ... pages.

The volume of advertising in The Times ... greater for each month of the whole year ... was printed in any two other ... newspapers, and more than was printed ... paper of the United States west of ... There can be no stronger testimony ... progressiveness, enterprise and proper ... methods of the merchants of Los Angeles ... the business men of the Southwest ... advertising record of The Times for 1902.

Remova... Prices

Mean that you can have ... the best pianos at the ... an inferior one. Mean ... you have not put a ... your home because you ... not afford a Chickering ... Vose—that now you can ... one of these fine pianos ... they are marked at Re... Prices. But you must buy ... once before we move to our ... store 332 and 334 South B... way.

SOUTHERN CALIFO... MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. Th... Street. BRADBURY BUILDING

The wrong glasses ... more injurious ... eyesight than ... at all. ... never make any other kind.
Marshutz Optical Co. 123 SOUTH SPRING ST.

..FOR..
GIFTS
AND FAVORS.

'Tis easy to select the proper ... We have an endless variety in ... ver and Cut Glass pieces that ... appropriate as presents, ... their novel and artistic design ... prised. Our lines cover every... ble for the table and dining ... table and boudoir. We invite ... spection.

MONTGOMERY B... JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS Douglas Bldg., Spring and ...

TRAMP CAMPS OF DETENTION.

Are Established by County and City Health Officers.

Measures Taken to Keep Out the Disease-infected Hobo.

Seventy-two "Willies" Obliged to Be Bathed and Vaccinated Last Evening.

A frightful catastrophe happened to seventy-two hobos at the County Jail last night; they had to take a bath also.

The most dreadful feature of the disaster was that some of them had recently taken a bath. This was sort of an extra bath.

This terrible thing was the result of a conspiracy between the Sheriff and the health officers of the city and county.

It was done as a precautionary measure against smallpox germs.

The investigations of County Health Officer Mathis have convinced him that almost all the smallpox in this part of the country is brought in from Arizona, New Mexico and Arizona by hobos.

Regarding every hobo who cherishes a germ about his anatomy must surrender it before he comes in. The county and city health departments have combined forces to this end. An attempt was made to also bring the State Health Board, appointed by Gov. Gage, into the combine, but it was discovered that the Gage health board would combine forces with nothing but

County Health Officer Mathis has established a big camp of detention at Potrero. That is on the grand hobo jamboree. Officers in the public employ and connected with this camp keep an eagle eye on all the "bos" that come by, and any one with the slightest suspicion of infectious disease is held for further orders.

Thus it not for the inside information of the health officers on the subject of hoboes' bills, these camps would be a tremendous expense to the county. Physicians will not ordinarily attend such cases for the usual fee—sometimes not at any price, if they have a good practice.

In touching the cases, the health department has cut down the fees to very moderate expense bill.

Recently Dr. Mathis made arrangements with a physician in Los Angeles to go down to a camp at Wilmington to fill. As there is no necessity for any visits, the physician was engaged to make visits every other day.

After consultation between the health officers of the city and county, Dr. Mathis made a request yesterday that he have in the County Jail be given a tub containing an antiseptic germicidal solution. He also asked that he be vaccinated.

Chief White offered them every assistance that his department could give him—even to the perpetration of

"I'll get every damn one," he growled solemnly. And he did.

The last seventy-two shuddering victims were made to bare their arms, the doctors went at them with needles and rubbed vaccine by the pound into them.

Because of the fact that each prisoner is made to take a bath on his entry to the jail, the physicians were not very much cutting and exploring to get down to the skin. Not a word was whispered, because vaccination is a petty and trivial thing in comparison to the more dreadful ordeal to

True to his word, the Sheriff had every last one of these wanderers into real water. Prior to this most of them had understood that water was something to use when people were dying of thirst on a desert, or in some other unusual locality.

Not one of the hobos endured the operation without an anesthetic being administered. So far there have been no fatalities resulting.

After the bath each one of the hobos was given fresh, clean clothes. It is the desire of the health authorities to maintain the strictest supervision over all persons brought in and locked up, and jails are regarded as particularly unsuitable places for the breeding of

The reason of all these strict precautions is the smallpox cases throughout the "jungle districts" are very much greater than at this time last year.

AND HIS MONEY.

Couple's Father-in-law Reports to Police That Woman Robbed Him in Pasadena Last Night.

Thomas Cotton, father of the wife of Charles Temple, who is on trial in the Superior Court for the murder of Tomas Rivera, was robbed of $150 by a woman at W. Gossard's saloon, Commercial and Los Angeles streets, about 11 o'clock last night, according to the story told at police headquarters.

Cotton, who lives at La Puente, has been in the city since the beginning of his son-in-law's trial, and was on his way to Boyle Heights, where relatives live.

While passing the side door of the saloon on Commercial street, he was invited him in, he said, and had two rounds of drinks in a private room. Then the ran her hand in his pockets, and drew out the money.

He did not suppose she would take all of the money, he said, but she did, and pocketed all he had, and returned to the bar. After this coup she left and complained to the "barkeeper," but received no satisfaction.

SALE OF IMPERIAL SETTLEMENTS

Views of the Imperial Settlements, in the title of a volume, small quarto, high-quality picturing and describing the magic transformation of the desert part of San Diego County through the introduction of water from the Colorado River—the largest irrigation system established since the conquest of arid America. The booklet is printed on calendered paper and consists of perfectly-executed views showing all phases of life in the new country. The descriptive matter is comprehensive and to the point, being in pleasing style what the pictures do not tell. The work is executed by the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House.

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Fiction? If you do, you should read the ATLANTIC MONTHLY

CARPENTER will tell the story of Mary Magdalene the coming interesting monarch, the

STERLING," who has been in Turkey, will, in the coming Sunday-

ER will describe to readers the coming Sunday Japan with some

"The more money a man saves while young the more he will have to spend on patent medicines when he gets old."

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We'll be very, very busy today. Come as early in the morning as possible.

London Clothing Co.

HARRIS & FRANK, Props.
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J. P. DELANY,
Graduate of N. Y. Ophthalmic College.
The Optician,
309 S. Spring Street,
And have Your Eyes Tested Free

IS MR. CARTER'S BILL A LEAD-PIPE CINCH?

INDEPENDENT PLUMBERS DO NOT FANCY THE MEASURE.

Plumbing Inspector Bennett and Members of the Plumbers' Union and Master Plumbers' Association Look Upon it as a Good Thing.

Some of the independent plumbers of the city are taking exceptions to the bill introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Carter, for the creation of a board of plumbers' examiners. One of the critics of the measure says in a letter to the editor of The Times:

"While this bill looks innocent on its face, it means a great deal to the people directly interested in building. As it is now, the so-called union plumbers have a dead cinch, with the backing of the manufacturers and wholesalers. The work is inspected by the City Plumbing Inspector, and under the present working this system is perfectly satisfactory."

The non-union plumbers are apprehensive that the bill has been gotten up by the union for the sole purpose of tightening the cinch of the union. Members of the local Jurneyman Plumbers' Union and the Master Plumbers' Association frankly admit that the bill has been introduced at their instigation, but they deny that it is engineered in the interest of the union, solely. They say it is in the interest of sanitation, and to prevent incompetent men, whether union or unon-union from being employed as journeymen or as master plumbers.

It is alleged that many incompetent workmen are now being employed in this city on plumbing jobs. Any man who represents himself to be a plumber can get work at the trade, whether he is qualified by experience and knowledge of the trade or not. To be sure the City Inspector of Plumbing must pass upon all work before it is accepted, but it is contended that it is a physical impossibility for him or his deputies to make a careful inspection of all work done, and that as a matter of fact a great deal of poor work is covered up and passed as satisfactory.

Inspector Bennett favors the bill and says it would save his department a great deal of trouble, as much defective plumbing is done despite the vigilance of the inspector. Mr. Bennett holds that it is just as reasonable to require a standard of qualifications for plumbers as for stationary engineers, barbers, school teachers, druggists or doctors, as the work of the plumber vitally concerns the public health. A number of master plumbers and dealers in plumbers' supplies took the same view of the measure and expressed themselves in favor of its passage.

The persons interviewed denied that the bill, if enacted, would increase the cost of plumbing, by reason of throwing a number of men now employed at the trade out of work, and giving the monopoly to the few favored with certificates by the board of examiners. The friends of the measure argue that the bill will be an incentive to all persons desiring to work at the trade to fit themselves to be competent workmen, and that it would be but a short time until enough men would be able to pass the examination to fill the ranks.

The non-union plumbers' fear is that if the bill becomes a law a strictly union board of examiners will be appointed and that the independent workmen will be discriminated against in the matter of granting them certificates, while men who are willing to place themselves in the hands of the walking delegates will be able to get certificates whether they can pass a creditable examination or not. In other words, the independent plumbers see in the bill but a scheme to fasten unionism on all workers in the plumbing trade.

TRIED TO BRIBE JUROR.

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Jan. 16.—James Riddell, a member of the grand jury which is hearing the evidence of Henry Youtsey, as to the alleged Goebel murder conspiracy, appeared before Circuit Judge Cantrill today and told of an effort made last night to get him to divulge the secrets of the jury room. A stranger, believed here to be a Cincinnati newspaper man, representing himself to be a detective from Indianapolis, appeared at Riddell's home in the country last night, and offered him $400 for the story in full. On the refusal of Riddell to tell the story, the stranger gave him $5 for his supper, and left. Riddell paid the money into court today, and furnished a description of the man.

VANDERBILT TAX VALID.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An opinion has been handed down in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Wheeler, sustaining the validity of the tax imposed on the Vanderbilt estate under the war-tax act of June 13, 1898, amounting to $211,681, as assessed and collected by the United States Collector of Internal Revenue.

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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
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The Men's Furnishing Department supplies its quota of January Clearance Sale Specials, for Saturday selling.

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Many are worth $1.00
Entire stock of unlaundered shirts goes on special sale Saturday morning at 50c. They are all styles and qualities, long and short bos. open back and front. They are made of the best shirt muslin, with pure linen bosoms and butcher's linen backs. Felled seams, continuous stays and made full length. Many are worth $1.00. During Special Sale you may choose at 50c each.

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Men's fancy trimmed muslin nightshirts, made from Langdon C. B. muslin and trimmed with Cash's washable trimmings. They are made 56 inches long and are better value than is often offered at 75c in a regular way. Special Sale price is 50c.

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See next Sunday papers for our Special Sale of Colored Dress Goods

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12½c
For Men's 20c Handkerchiefs.
Several hundred dozen — a special importation — absolutely all-linen; narrow hemstitched edge. This is a special offer for Saturday—today only.

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For Men's $1.50 Shirts and Drawers.
All wool, medium weight, solid blue or camelshair; shirts with ribbed bottoms, drawers have taped seams and sateen fronts. Above price for Saturday only.

75c
For Men's $1.00 Shirts and Drawers.
Three styles — heavy natural wool, flat and ribbed merino — medium weight; all sizes in the two latter lines; regular $1.00 garments; special at 75c today.

Notions
Cut Prices Today.
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3 for 5c
Jet head toilet pins, put up one and two dozen to the paper, assorted sizes; usually 5c paper—3 papers for 5c today.

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Silk Garter Elastic, all colors, frilled, good width, qualities sold usually at 35c to 50c per yard 25c

$1.85
For Women's $3.00 Wool Waists.
All new this season—twilled flannel Bedford cords, German flannel, and Venetians; colors are pink, blue, green, gray, mode and black. Sale closes tonight.

75c
For Women's $1.25 Muslin Garments.
A clean-up of broken lots and short lines of undermuslins, left from the January sale. Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Chemises—mostly $1.25 qualities.

60c
For Regular 75c Wool Waistings.
Fine French Flannels, printed Henriettas and novelty stripe stuffs—suitable for waists, kimonas, robes, etc.—the usual 75c sorts; on sale at 60c today only.

The sale of art needlework materials at half-price will positively end when the store closes tonight.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	New York	36	32	34
Washington	44	30	37	Buffalo	32	30	31
Pittsburgh	38	34	36	Cincinnati	42	30	36
Chicago	36	28	32	St. Paul	32	13	23
St. Louis	52	40	46	Kansas City	54	38	46
Los Angeles	69	45	57	Jacksonville	48	42	45

*The maximum is for January 15; the minimum for January 16. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.13. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 69 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—High pressure and cold weather continue in the mountain and plateau regions and north of the Tehachepi. Freezing temperature is reported from the great valleys, with killing frost at Fresno, heavy at Red Bluff and light at Eureka. Freezing weather prevails in Oregon and Washington. Snow is reported from Northern Arizona and Western Texas.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; frost Saturday morning; heavy in low grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast. There has been but little change in pressure distribution during the past twenty-four hours over the western half of the country. The temperature continues low in the interior of California, but nearly normal elsewhere. Somewhat warmer weather may be expected Saturday and Sunday. The fog is also beginning to disappear.

Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Saturday; warmer; light northerly winds, changing to westerly.

Southern California: Fair Saturday, with frost in the morning back from the coast; light northeast winds, changing to westerly.

Nevada: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; somewhat warmer; light northerly winds, changing to southeasterly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Saturday; warmer; light north wind, changing to southerly.

Liners

SPECIAL NOTICES—

"CASTOR," BRITISH BARK, CAPT. CAMPbell, from Antwerp, will commence discharging at Port Los Angeles Saturday, January 17, 1903.

Consignees are hereby notified to examine goods before taking delivery of same from ship's side. No claims will be allowed on any goods, whether bonded or free, after removal.

All merchandise when landed upon the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof (without regard to the weather,) and if not removed before 5 o'clock p.m. of each day, will be stored or left on the wharf at the risk and expense of the owner.

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GREENE CONSOLIDATED COPPER CO., 24-26 Broadway, N. Y. New York, January 6, 1903. A dividend of TWO PER CENT. (2 per cent.) on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable February 2. The transfer books of the company close January 20 and reopen February 4. GEO. S. ROBBINS, Secretary.

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Hotel cook, $75; second cook, $40; another, $35; hotel chef, first-class references, $100 etc.; German baker, shop, $15 etc.; restaurant cook, $10 etc.; second cook, $12; hotel porter, $25; restaurant waiter, $10 week; second cook, mining camp, $40; second cook, hotel, $40; dishwasher, $20.

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Housegirls, city and country, $20, $25 and $30; girls to assist, $15; first-class second girl, $30; another, $25; nursegirl, $15; mining camp cook, $35 etc.; dairy cook, $30.

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FOR SALE—ELEGANT 6-ROOM, 2-STORY, new, modern house, walking distance of new S. P. shops; a real bargain; parties going East; must be sold at once. If looking for a "snap" see us. WATER & CO., 216 Bradbury Block. 17

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; $1750; 4-ROOM cottage, all modern conveniences, street work and sidewalk, lawn, flowers. $1200 cash or good lot for part of first payment, balance on time. 1468 W. 24TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—THAT HOUSE, 21ST AND HOOVER, 9 rooms and hall, south and west front; almost new; 3 fine mantels; house is all right, and price will be, for you; look at it today and buy from owner. 17

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP ON CERES AVE. between Sixth and Seventh sts.; good, modern cottage, large lot, $2000; don't delay; these snaps do not last. ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—THAT HOUSE, 21ST AND HOOVER; good house, well built, everything modern; brand new; $100 furnace; fine large corner; the northeast; house is O. K. and price will be—for you. 17

FOR SALE—$2800; 6-ROOM HOUSE, UNion Ave., near 16th; a decided bargain; east front, good neighborhood, desirable in every way. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, N. HILL ST., $1650; 5 rooms, W. Fourth, $2000; 5 rooms, E. Eighth near San Pedro, $2000. Call today. ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 S. Spring. 17

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FOR SALE—$2000; SNAP FOR CHICKEN raising; good small house, corrals and house; fenced; lot 50x150; 2 blocks to cars. J. E. DEPUE & SONS, 228 Douglas Block. 17

FOR SALE—THAT HOUSE, 21ST AND HOOVER; fine, large, northeast corner, 141 feet on Hoover; room for another house; examine today and make offer to owner. 17

FOR SALE—$1900; INSTALLMENTS; NEW 5-room houses, well located and near car line. Will be ready to occupy in two weeks. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 18

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FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x146, all modern conveniences; well improved. For particulars, see owner at 126 E. 25TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAP; 6-ROOM PLASTERED house, No. 2116 E. Ninth st.; price only $1550. Apply 782 E. NINTH. 22

FOR SALE—$2500; A GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, gas, bath; lot 40x132. Apply to owner, 229 W. 23D ST. No agents. 19

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, 415 W. 22D ST., between Grand and Figueroa. Owner, 1419 MAPLE AVE. 18

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, GAS, BATH, sewer, sidewalk and curb, all in. 1216 W. 12TH. 18

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, 931 HAWthorne st.; $1100. Owner, 1014 E. 27TH. 18

FOR SALE—NEW, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 1300 Magnolia ave. Owner, 220 BOYD ST. 19

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, LOT 50 BY 150; $2800. 1014 E. 27TH. 18

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

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100x155 TO ALLEY; GOOD NINE-ROOM HOUSE; THIS FINE CLOSE-IN CORNER IS OFFERED FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
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FOR SALE—$8500; NEW, 4 FLATS, EACH 4 rooms and porcelain bath, gas, electricity, hot water, large lots, storage rooms, 506 E. Eighth; income $960 a year or 11 per cent. on $8000. Where can you invest better, surer? WIESENDANGER, 223 Laughlin Block. 24

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER fronting sixty feet on Main st.; no improvements, but less than $15,000 asked for the lot; will surely advance within few months. J. L. DAVIS, 223 W. Fourth st. 18

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I have a short option on a block of … between Kinney Heights and … at a very low price. It will cut … lots. You can handle it for … can clear $2000 within one year … delay if you want it. For particulars … PERCY H. CLARK … 18

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FOR SALE—150 FEET FRONT, W… ave. near Eighth; $6500. 50 feet front near Ninth and … Lot 50 feet front on graded street … cement curb and walks, near … and Magnolia; $650. 6 lots on graded street near W… ington for $2000. SHERWOOD & … 18

FOR SALE—OWNER GOING EAST … to sell one of the finest and … ble building lots, 75x175, to an alley; all street work paid for, … curbs, sewer. Ornamental trees, … borhood. Westlake district. Apply … ER, room 229 Douglas Bldg.

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FOR SALE—2 LOTS, A NORTHWEST corner near Santa Fe ave.; … quick sale $400 will take the … sell because I want the money … want it bad; they are worth … DOUGLAS BLOCK.

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FOR SALE— Country Property.

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Will buy a beautiful 30-acre … in Duarte. Crop goes with place … pay 1-5 purchase price. Abundance … and abundant water … beautiful house which cost … used for hotel or private … brought last year cleared … be shown by the books of the … ranch being sold at such a … figure for partition. STEPHENS … MENT CO., 125 Temple st.

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FOR SALE—ALFALFA STOCK … acres, 100 in alfalfa, … pasture; 15 flowing wells, … hay and stock barns, 6-room … house, corrals; plenty feed … alfalfa ranch in Los Angeles … alluvial, in artesian belt; … Artesia; 2 miles north … terms easy. H. L. GORDON … Broadway, Los Angeles.

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FOR SALE— Fine farm of 1021 acres, all fenced and cross-fenced; three dwellings, several barns, large wine cellar; 40-acre vineyard, can be increased to 400 acres on the best wine land in California, as my grapes brought this year $33 per ton for wine, the highest price paid in California. Nice orange grove in full bearing, all kinds of fruit and nuts. Cork oak trees that were brought from Spain 40 years ago. Finest water and plenty of it; the healthiest place in the country; large spring that supplies the house and barns, that will cure anyone, no matter what ails them. Situated in the beautiful valley of Sonoma, only two hours from San Francisco and ten minutes from depot on two different railroads, but four miles from the water. (Must be sold on account of my age.) Correspondence solicited. THE YULUPA LAND & WATER CO., El Verano, Sonoma county, Cal.

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FOR SALE—OR TRADE; 12-ACRE FOOThill fruit ranch; good house; large barn; … What have you? Address …, 347 CENTRAL AVE.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	34	34	34	New York	36	32	34
Washington	44	30	37	Buffalo	22	30	11
Pittsburgh	38	34	36	Cincinnati	42	30	36
Chicago	36	28	32	St. Paul	32	18	25
St. Louis	52	40	46	Kansas City	54	38	46
Los Angeles	68	45	57	Jacksonville	48	42	45

*The maximum is for January 15; the minimum for January 16. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.11; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 69 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions. — High pressure and cold weather continue in the mountain and plateau regions and north of the Tehachepi. Freezing temperature is reported from the great valleys, with killing frost at Fresno, heavy at Red Bluff and light at Eureka. Freezing weather prevails in Oregon and Washington. Snow is reported from Northern Arizona and Western Texas.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; frost Saturday morning; heavy in low grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Weather conditions and general forecast. There has been but little change in pressure distribution during the past twenty-four hours over the western half of the country. The temperature continues low in the interior of California, but nearly normal elsewhere. Somewhat warmer weather may be expected Saturday and Sunday. The fog is also beginning to disappear. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Saturday; warmer; light northerly winds, changing to easterly.

Southern California: Fair Saturday, with frost in the morning back from the coast; light northeast winds, changing to westerly.

Nevada: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; somewhat warmer; light northerly winds, changing to southeasterly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Saturday; warmer; light north wind, changing to southerly.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

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Consignees are hereby notified to examine goods before taking delivery of same from ship's side. No claims will be allowed on any goods, whether bonded or free, after removal.

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WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Housegirls, city and country, $30, $25 and $20; girls to assist, $15; first-class second girl, $30; another, $25; nursegirl, $15; mining camp cook, $35 etc.; dairy cook, $30.

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4 first-class arm waitresses, $8 week; waitresses, Pomona, San Diego, San Bernardino, Santa Ana, Long Beach, Pasadena and city, $25 etc.; chambermaids, city and country, $20 etc.; kitchen helper, country, $25 etc.; starch ironers, $1.50 day; body ironers, $9 week; girls for ordinary, $20 etc.; delicacy cook, $8 week; clerk, $25 etc.; cigar counter; dishwasher, $6 week.

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The location is on one of the most elegant corners of the Westlake district. The lot is high and commands a fine view of all the country round. There are twelve large rooms and a finished billiard room; elegant large paneled reception hall and beamed ceilings; beautiful reception room; downstairs is finished in Flemish oak with heavy oak floors; elegant lighting fixtures throughout; hardwood mantel and one onyx mantel; five large bed chambers finished in cedar; polished and waxed floors; superb bathroom. This is a new house, strictly modern, elegant in all its finishings and fittings, thoroughly well built and a fine appearing house on the outside as well as inside. For an elegant home, see this place.

ALTHOUSE BROS.,

'Phone Main 263. 17

FOR SALE—

EASY PAYMENTS. FORD TRACT. FORD TRACT.

2 HOUSES, 5 ROOMS, $1850.
2 HOUSES, 5 ROOMS, $2450.
1 HOUSE, 5 ROOMS, $2150.
1 HOUSE, 5 ROOMS, $2650.

BEST HOUSES IN TOWN FOR THE MONEY. TAKE MAIN, MAPLE, OR SAN PEDRO-ST. CARS. R. A. ROWAN, OFFICE ON THE TRACT.

FORD TRACT LOTS. FORD TRACT LOTS. CHEAPEST SEWERED PROPERTY IN LOS ANGELES. ONLY A FEW LEFT. R. A. ROWAN, OFFICE ON THE TRACT. 15

FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE, —$1750—

ONE-HALF BLOCK WESTLAKE PARK. EIGHT ROOMS; LOT 50x150. CHOICE AND WELL BUILT-UP NEIGHBORHOOD. CENTER OF WILSHIRE BLVD. TRACT. NEAR TWO CAR LINES. HOUSE HAS ALL CONVENIENCES AND WILL RENT FOR $40 OR $45. STREET GRADED, SEWERED, CEMENT WALK, CEMENT GUTTER, CURB, ETC. LONG LIST OTHERS. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—

A fine, modern, 8-room house at 1261 W. 36th st., south exposure; lot 50x130; 3 blocks west of the university; convenient to two car lines and 20 minutes' ride to city; every modern convenience; examine this property at $4000.

A ranch of two acres with a new 5-room house, good barn and well at $2500, on Stanley ave., about 4 blocks from car line; $1500 down; rich bargain in a 6-room new, modern cottage, near the University, $2000.

Five-room modern cottage, Pico Heights, $2000.

Five-room cottage, Boyle Heights, $1600.

Six-room cottage, nice corner lot, Boyle Heights, $1900.

M. W. ATWOOD, 307 W. 4th st. 17 'Phone Jas. 5796.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON. $2000. $2000. $2000.

We have a new house, finished today, that we consider after a careful examination to be the best bargain in the southeast section. Description—Five rooms, tinted walls, porcelain bath, electric light fixtures, light woods, large pantry, large screen porch, beveled plate-glass door, leaded-glass windows, in fact, a modern and complete cottage. Lot 40x125, on the north side of 23d st., near Central ave. The price is $2000, on terms if desired of $1000 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

W. H. ALLEN & SON, Sole Agents, 216 Douglas Bldg. 18

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM, HARD-FINISHED house, 10 acres of land, good barn, fine well, windmill and tank; 5 shares of water; 5 acres in fruit, balance clear; 4 chicken-houses, 2 incubators, 2 brooders; other things too numerous to mention; we have been asking $2750 for this place but the owner says sell. This is a good piece of property and anyone wanting a ranch will do well to make us a proposition; no reasonable offer refused.

W. W. LANGDON & CO., 17 Rooms 232 and 233, 218 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; AN IDEAL home; 7-room, 2-story, framed and plastered residence, with bath; good brick cellar; nice porches; graveled driveway; beautiful yard of fruit and flowers; large barn, buggy-house, chicken yard and pigeon-house; improved street; clear title; price $2500; half cash and balance to suit purchaser; owner wants to go in business in another city; 1242 Irolo st., Pico Heights, Los Angeles. Apply to owner on premises. Would exchange for rancho near Hollywood. J. B. HARRIS. 18

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE NICEST TWO-story, 7-room houses, southwest; best plumbing; everything first-class; extra good value. ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 S. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—

$2700 buys as good a bargain as can be found in the city; 6-room modern cottage, nicely furnished, a fine piano, barn and carriage-house; see this before buying.

$3800—6-room house, modern, besides three rooms not finished, upstairs.

If you want anything, see us before buying.

$2200—Modern cottage, W. 24th st.; a good buy. OSCAR B. SMITH, 17 219 W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE— FINE WESTLAKE HOME NEWLY FURNISHED. —$5250.—

Eight rooms, fine modern bath, combination fixtures, built-in sideboard and bookcase, nice lawn and flowers, good barn; 16-foot alley on the east side of lot, leaving 28 feet of space between houses, insuring plenty sunshine; this property must be sold at once, hence the above price. Owner on premises, 1329 ORANGE ST., near Westlake ave. 17

FOR SALE—BY CULVER— A GENUINE BARGAIN SNAP. WORTH $3000.

$2200—A new, modern, 5-room cottage on clean side Kohler st. between Sixth and Seventh sts.; rents for $30 per month. All street improvements paid. This is for cash and the biggest snap on the market. See me at once and do not delay.

18 ALEX. CULVER, 119 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE, NEW, MODERN, 6-room cottage, built for a home on one of the best corners on Boyle Heights; streets have all improvements, one of the nicest homes in the city; tinted walls, gas, gas range, mantel, gas grate, floors with varnished margin, neatly fenced, good barn; a bargain for some one; if desired, may sell furnished. See owner on premises, 2639 E. SECOND ST. 18

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF TEN ROOMS, ARRANGED FOR 1 OR 2 FAMILIES; ALMOST NEW, WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, IN VERY CHOICE NEIGHBORHOOD, SOUTHWEST, LARGE LOT, ALL KINDS FRUIT TREES IN FULL BEARING, CHICKEN CORRAL AND BARN. BY OWNER. CALL 412 W. 31ST.

FOR SALE—THE BEST, MOST CONVENiently arranged 6-room house, with good barn in the city; large lot; everything first-class. Am going east is only reason for selling; I built this place for a home and completed it September; price $3600; can give terms if desired; location southwest. Address L, box 234, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRable lowpriced homes on Boyle Heights, the healthiest part of Los Angeles; six rooms, new and modern; built for a home; southern exposure; corner lot, running to alley. Cars pass the door every 5 minutes. Inquire of owner. 2435 E. FIRST ST. 17

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE OF 5 LARGE rooms, with pass pantry, bath and screen porch, on large 65-ft. lot; gas, electricity, coved ceilings, etc., near 3 car lines, southwest, $2800, easy terms; buy now and have painted to suit. PRENTICE LEBUS, 417 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—$3650—A VERY FINE 2-STORY 8-room modern residence in southwest part of the city, near Adams st.; large lot and very desirable locality. Owner leaving the city and is willing to sacrifice. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second. 19

FOR SALE — BARGAIN; FINE 5-ROOM modern cottage, porcelain bath, patent closet and marble washstand; hot and cold water, electric fixtures; fence, lawn, flowers and barn; street work done; Pico Heights. Call 107 N. SPRING, room 12. 18

FOR SALE—ELEGANT 6-ROOM, 2-STORY, new, modern house, walking distance of new S. P. shops; a real bargain; parties going East; must be sold at once. If looking for a "snap" see us. WATER & CO., 316 Bradbury Block. 17

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; $2700; 6-ROOM cottage, all modern conveniences, street work and sidewalk, lawn, flowers, $1200 cash or good lot for part of first payment, balance on time. 1468 W. 24TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—THAT HOUSE, 21ST AND HOOVER, 9 rooms and hall, south and west front; almost new; 2 fine mantels; house is all right, and price will be, for you; look at it today and buy from owner. 17

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP ON CERES AVE. between Sixth and Seventh sts.; good, modern cottage, large lot, $2000; don't delay; these snaps do not last. ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 S. Spring st. 17

FOR SALE—THAT HOUSE, 21ST AND HOOVER; good house, well built, everything modern; brand new; $100 furnace; fine large corner; the northeast; house is O. K. and price will be—for you. 17

FOR SALE—$2800; 6-ROOM HOUSE, UNion Ave., near 16th; a decided bargain; east front, good neighborhood, desirable in every way. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, N. HILL ST., $1650; 5 rooms, W. Fourth, $2000; 5 rooms, E. Eighth near San Pedro, $2000. Call today. ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 S. Spring. 17

FOR SALE—THAT HOUSE, 21ST AND HOOVER; will rent for $50; plenty of room for another house; look at it today—price and terms will suit; built less than 2 years. 17

FOR SALE—$900; SNAP FOR CHICKEN raising; good small house, corrals and house; fenced; lot 50x160; 2 blocks to cars. J. E. DEPUE & SONS, 223 Douglas Block. 17

FOR SALE—THAT HOUSE, 21ST AND HOOVER; fine, large, northeast corner, 141 feet on Hoover; room for another house; examine today and make offer to owner. 17

FOR SALE—$1900; INSTALLMENTS; NEW 5-room houses, well located and near car line. Will be ready to occupy in two weeks. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—818 HAWTHORNE ST., FOUR rooms, modern; cash, balance $10.50 per month. Owner for price and discount. Address N, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—A NEW MODERN 4-ROOM cottage, nearly complete; nice lot, street improved; price $1300, half cash, balance to suit. Address 153 W. 30TH ST. 18

FOR SALE — COTTAGES, ALL SIZES, prices and locations; come and see us when you are looking for a bargain. LEUSCHNER & CO., 232 W. First st. 18

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 50x146, all modern conveniences; well improved. For particulars, see owner at 136 E. 25TH ST. 18

FOR SALE—CHEAP; 6-ROOM PLASTERED house, No. 2116 E. Ninth st.; price only $1550. Apply 762 E. NINTH. 22

FOR SALE—$2500; A GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, gas, bath; lot 40x132. Apply to owner, 229 W. 23D ST. No agents. 19

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, 415 W. 22D ST., BEtween Grand and Figueroa. Owner, 1429 MAPLE AVE. 18

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, GAS, BATH, sewer, sidewalk and curb, all in. 1266 W. 12TH. 18

FOR SALE—4-ROOM COTTAGE, 921 HAWthorne st.; $1100. Owner, 1014 E. 27TH. 18

FOR SALE—NEW, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 1306 Magnolia ave. Owner, 230 BOYD ST. 19

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, LOT 50 BY 150; $2200. 1014 E. 27TH. 18

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—

GRAND-AVE. CORNER. GRAND-AVE. CORNER. 100x155 TO ALLEY; GOOD NINE-ROOM HOUSE; THIS FINE, CLOSE-IN CORNER IS OFFERED FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., SOLE AGENTS, 343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG. 18

FOR SALE—CENTRAL-AVE. CORNERS. I have several fine corners on Central ave. between 12th and 15th sts., from $40 to $50 per front foot. Central ave. today offers better inducements for investments in reasonably-priced business property than any other part of the city. R. W. POINDEXTER, 309 Wilcox Bldg. 18

FOR SALE—$5000; 50x155, FINE PIECE OF business property, close in, corner; rent $35 a month. $4000—7-room, 2-story house in a fine business locality on Central ave.; close in; rent $30 month; can be improved to rent for $100 month. LEUSCHNER & CO., 232 W. First st. 17

FOR SALE—$6000; NEW, 4 FLATS, EACH 4 rooms and porcelain bath, gas, electricity, hot water, large lots, storage rooms, 506 E. Eighth; income $960 a year or 16 per cent. on $6000. Where can you invest better, surer? WIESENDANGER, 228 Laughlin Block. 24

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER fronting sixty feet on Main st.; no improvements, but less than $15,000 asked for the lot; will surely advance within few months. J. L. DAVIS, 228 W. Fourth st. 18

FOR SALE—$10,000; SECURES IMPROVED city business property; excellent location; enhancing rapidly; income $1000 over taxes, insurance and repairs. WHEELER, 1622 San Fernando st., city. 18

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, BEST BUY IN Los Angeles, 2 new flat buildings, $11,000, paying 13 per cent. net, rent low; choice corner, southwest. 917 W. 11TH ST. 18

FOR SALE — CHEAPEST INCOME PROPert on S. Main; 2 houses and vacant corner; bargain if taken soon. Address N, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

FOR SALE—1 DOUBLE COTTAGE AT REdondo Beach. Inquire 249 W. 15TH. Tel. White 4321. 18

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

Go and see RUGBY ROSS TRACT 8 minutes' ride from Main street On Long Beach Electric R. R. Fifty Residence Lots $300 to $600.

ABNER L. ROSS, [illegible]

17 Telephone James 5022. [illegible]

FOR SALE—$2500— $500 BELOW ACTUAL VALUE. ALVARADO STREET; EAST FRONT, NEAR PARK; 50X130. CHOICEST NEIGHBORHOOD AND LOCATION. OWNER NON-RESIDENT, SAYS SELL. WHAT YOU CALL A DECIDED BARGAIN. ACT QUICKLY. LONG LIST OTHERS YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. HILL ST. Wright & Callender [illegible]

FOR SALE— FOR SUBDIVISION.

I have a short option on a block of [illegible] between Kinney Heights and [illegible] at a very low price. It will cut into [illegible] lots. You can handle it for $[illegible] can clear $3000 within one year. [illegible] delay if you want it. For particulars [illegible] PERCY H. CLA[illegible] 18 [illegible]

FOR SALE—

Kinney Heights. We have the cheapest and best lots in this tract for sale.

C. A. SUMNER & CO., 214 Trust [illegible]

FOR SALE—

6¼ acres west side Alvarado [illegible] about 300 feet south of Temple [illegible] and barn, beautiful building site [illegible] subdivide to advantage; also [illegible] beautiful view, low price, [illegible]

Apply W. D. WOOLWINE, Los [illegible] National Bank.

FOR SALE— CHEAP LOTS, well located, electric railway; 300 choice lots [illegible] each; best buy in Los Angeles. W. G. [illegible] 320-322 Laughlin [illegible]

FOR SALE— NEW SUBDIVISION—SUNSET [illegible] 32 residence lots in city on Sunset [illegible] vard near Alvarado st.; sightly [illegible] minutes from Main st.; excellent [illegible] stream of running water [illegible] tract; these lots will sell quickly [illegible] to $250 each; price for entire tract [illegible] for quick sale, $9000. Favorable [illegible] opportunity to double your money [illegible] days. E. LEE ALL[illegible] 114-116 Stimson [illegible]

FOR SALE—100 FEET FRONT, W[illegible] ave. near Eighth; $3500. 50 feet front near Ninth and Union [illegible] Lot 50 feet front on graded street [illegible] cement curb and walks, near W[illegible] and Magnolia; $650. 6 lots on graded street near W[illegible] ington for $2000. SHERWOOD & [illegible] 18 [illegible]

FOR SALE—OWNER GOING EAST [illegible] to sell one of the finest and [illegible] ble building lots, 52x178, in the [illegible] ley; all street work paid for [illegible] curbs, sewer. Ornamental trees [illegible] borhood. Westlake district. Apply [illegible] ER, room 220 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE— 11 LOTS ON E. NINTH ST., WITH [illegible] ROAD FRONTAGE, AT A [illegible] GOOD INVESTMENT. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & [illegible] 18 343-5-7 WILCOX [illegible]

FOR SALE—2 LOTS, A NORTHWEST [illegible] ner near Santa Fe ave.; good [illegible] quick sale $400 will take the [illegible] sell because I want the money [illegible] want it bad; they are worth $[illegible] DOUGLAS BLOCK.

FOR SALE—FINE BUILDING LOT [illegible] front, Washington, one block [illegible] tral; $700 takes it; $150 cheaper [illegible] thing between it and Central [illegible] 223 DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—LOT RUNNING FROM [illegible] ker Hill to Hope, near First [illegible] close-in lot to close an estate [illegible] administrator, 221 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING [illegible] Romeo st., near car line; [illegible] suit purchaser; price reasonable [illegible] W. CHILDS, owner, 418 S. Spring [illegible]

FOR SALE—2 NICE BUILDING [illegible] 37th; 2 blocks from car line; [illegible] fenced; 100x140; $650 for both [illegible] DOUGLAS BLDG.

FOR SALE—$850; FINE LOT ON [illegible] close in; worth $1000; easy terms [illegible] quick. J. E. DEPUE & SONS, [illegible] Block.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT BUILDING [illegible] Central ave. and 42d st.; $25 cash [illegible] R. D. LIST, 221 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN [illegible] dence lots in city; liberal terms [illegible] owner, Washington and Maple [illegible]

FOR SALE—IMPROVED LOT ON [illegible] st.; navel oranges fruit trees [illegible] week days at 2123 AUBREY ST.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS ON 38TH ST. [illegible] Central; $400. See owner, 114 W. [illegible] ST.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

—$26,000—

Will buy a beautiful 20-acre [illegible] in Duarte. Crop goes with place [illegible] pay 1-5 purchase price. Absolutely [illegible] less and abundant water supply [illegible] beautiful house which cost $[illegible] used for hotel or private [illegible] brought last year cleared $[illegible] be shown by the books of the [illegible] ranch being sold at such a [illegible] figure for partition. STEPHENS [illegible] MENT CO., 125 Temple st.

FOR SALE—BERRY AND WINTER [illegible] table lands, improved and [illegible] abundance of pure artesian water [illegible] domestic and irrigation purposes [illegible] loam soil; grand view of [illegible] Island, Long Beach and San Pedro [illegible] and investigate; look over our [illegible] a few choice lemon orchards [illegible] a specialty of berry lands. [illegible] at Chamber of Commerce [illegible] to Burnett, Signal Hill [illegible] MESERVE & RAINE, Burnett, Cal.

FOR SALE—20-ACRE RANCH, [illegible] years old, 9 acres oranges, [illegible] nuts; rest persimmons, lemons, [illegible] pears, peaches, apples, etc. [illegible] breaks; surroundings unexcelled [illegible] $10,000; ½ mile from Tustin; [illegible] house, 7 rooms and bath; good [illegible] ing-house, windmill, tower; [illegible] best quality for oranges and [illegible] ter from Santa Ana Irrigation [illegible] 20 shares stock. R. W. POINDEXTER, [illegible] Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—RANCH OF 160 ACRES [illegible] to Cerritos Station; Pacific Electric [illegible] be surveyed through the [illegible] will greatly increase it in [illegible] ing ranch property unimproved [illegible] sold for $300 per acre; on this [illegible] outbuildings, wells, barns, etc. [illegible] ance of water; it will make [illegible] tract to cut up; $36,000. THOMAS [illegible] TON, 526 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA STOCK [illegible] acres, 100 in alfalfa, 70 under [illegible] pasture; 15 flowing wells, [illegible] hay and stock barns, 6-room [illegible] house, corrals; plenty fuel; [illegible] alfalfa ranch in Los Angeles [illegible] alluvial, in artesian belt; [illegible] Artesia; 2 miles north of [illegible] terms easy. H. L. GORDON, [illegible] Broadway, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, [illegible] x120, $725 CASH; NEAR CAR [illegible] DRESS O, BOX 40, TIMES [illegible]

Liners.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 1021 acres, all fenced an[illegible] cross-fenced; three dwellings, several barns[illegible] large wine cellar; 40-acre vineyard, can b[illegible] increased to 400 acres on the best win[illegible] land in California, as my grapes brough[illegible] this year $33 per ton for wine, the highes[illegible] price paid in California. Nice orange grove in full bearing, all kind[illegible] of fruit and nuts. Cork oak trees that wer[illegible] brought from Spain 40 years ago. The health[illegible] finest water and plenty of it; the health[illegible] est place in the country; large spring tha[illegible] supplies the house and barns, that wil[illegible] cure anyone, no matter what ails them. Situated in the beautiful valley of Sono[illegible] only two hours from San Francisco and[illegible] ten minutes from depot on two differ[illegible] ent railroads, but four miles from tid[illegible] water. (Must be sold on account of my[illegible] age.) Correspondence solicited. THE YULUPA LAND & WATER CO., El Verano, Sonoma county, Cal.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— "TEN ACRES ENOUGH." On account of business reasons, our TEN-ACRE FRUIT RANCH AND HOME is offered at a great bargain. The property is only a quarter of a mile from the city limits of one of the most flourishing towns in California; 7-room house, fronting east on an 82-foot street; beautiful cypress hedge, with flowers, etc.; fine view of mountains and valley; barn, wells and windmill for irrigating; reservoir, 40x60; apricots, 3 acres; oranges, 3 acres; peaches, 4 acres. Cost former owner $3500; offered now for much less; easy terms or will trade for local or good eastern property and small cash payment. For further particulars, Tel. Red 4185, or address O, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—ONLY $35 PER ACRE. WHY pay $350 per acre for land in Los Angeles county which will only grow berries and alfalfa, when you can get land at Fresno, the metropolis of San Joaquin Valley, and the heart of the raisin country, for $35 per acre, water cheap and plenty? I have just 20 acres left, the cream of Fresno county; and adjoining it has produced, this year, in raisins only, $3300 per 20 acres. It is now being leveled for planting; if not taken at once this will be added to the town. Fresno electric cars will pass the place. Call evenings. W. J. SANDER, 735 Adams st. 18

FOR SALE—IN CONSEQUENCE OF FAMily settlement, "The Rincon de los Bollos," a splendid 107 acres ranch, situated near Louis Sentous' slaughter-house, six miles distant from Los Angeles, Santa Monica road, with ranch buildings and windmill. Apply to the owners, MARIUS OYNIER and brothers, La Ballona P. O.

FOR SALE—27½ ACRES, 10 MILES SOUTHeast, at crossing of S. P. and Salt Lake railways; good 4-room house, barn, sheds, cellar; fine well, windmill and tank; water piped to house, orchard and barn; 20 acres plowed, balance pasture. See owner, 734 W. SECOND ST. 17

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS 10-ACRE ranch, good 3-room house and barn at Alta, $1600. [illegible] modern house, barn and 1¼-acre lot at Burbank, $1400. C. E. PENDELL, Room 49 Temple Block.

FOR SALE—CHICKEN RANCHES; 5 ACres one block from Escondido, house, windmill, irrigation water, complete with chickens earning $3 daily, $1500 cash. 50 acres, 4½ miles from Escondido, equipped as a chicken ranch, $1250. E. ROWE, Escondido, San Diego county, California.

FOR SALE—ONTARIO. The most beautiful Colony in America. City and Country Homes; Orange and Lemon Groves, Fruit and Alfalfa Ranches, Building Sites and Acreage Property. Write for particulars. ALLYN & INGRAM, Box [illegible] Ontario, Cal.

FOR SALE — SALT LAKE ROAD WILL be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 per acre down, see J. F. McPHERSON, Stimson Block, cor. Third and Spring. Commissioner for Nevada in California.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES BEARING WALnuts, interest with bearing apples; splendid soil, ten miles from city; best buy in county; must be sold; price $[illegible] per acre if taken within a week. IRISH & CHANDLER, 113½ S. Spring st. 18

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A 30-ACRE [illegible] in beautiful La Habra Valley? 65 acres [illegible] on new electric car line; plenty water. Price from $100 to $125 per acre. [illegible] terms. W. J. HOLE, owner, 343-5-7 [illegible] Bldg.

FOR SALE—SANTA BARBARA COUNTY lands, for stock, grain, fruit and poultry [illegible] small cash payments; great bargains. Apply owner, A. W. CANFIELD, Santa Barbara, Cal.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES WITH WATER AT [illegible]; 12 acres with good improvements, [illegible] 8 acres at Downey; also others. ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 S. Spring. 17

FOR SALE—OR TRADE; 25-ACRE FOOThill fruit ranch; good house; large barn; Jersey cow. What have you? Address B, 341 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—10-ACRE RANCH AT ANAheim, good house and barn; well, windmill; $1850. SNOVER & CHAFFEE, 218 [illegible]

FOR SALE—15 LOTS WITH 4-ROOM HOUSE, chicken corral, etc., south end of [illegible] 3D ST., Palms. 22

FOR SALE— Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—BEST FOOTHILL ORANGE GROVE RANCH IN CALIFORNIA, AT A BARGAIN. Containing 190 acres of full-bearing orange and deciduous orchards and pasture lands, just above the fogs, frosts, scale and smut, and commanding a magnificent view of San Gabriel Valley; a perfect climate all the year. The orchards are in splendid condition and will yield a net annual income of 20 per cent. on investment; independent and ample water system; beautiful residence with all conveniences; within half hour's drive of station. For a profitable investment, an attractive country home, or as a site for a sanitarium this property can't be equaled in all California. We offer this property at less than half its real value and will carry on long time the two-thirds of purchase price if desired. SECURITY MORTGAGE-LOAN CO., Dealers in Mortgages, 411 Trust Bldg. 23

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-PAYING ORANGE GROVES; absolutely frostless; commanding a magnificent view of San Gabriel Valley, and in one of the most beautiful and healthful locations in Southern California. This property has never failed to produce a good crop of fancy fruit, and will pay 20 per cent. net interest on cost, above all charges. SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, REMAINDER OUT OF THE CROPS. Do not fail to investigate this if you are looking for a first-rate orange grove at a sacrifice. SECURITY MORTGAGE-LOAN CO., Dealers in High-grade Mortgages, Suite 411, Trust Bldg. Arrangements for the cultivation of groves can be made with a reliable fruit company, insuring a safe and very profitable investment to a non-resident. 19

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE, 20 ACRES at Glendale, about 5 acres in bearing oranges with at least $3000 worth on trees that will go with the ranch if taken soon; 10 acres apricots, 4 acres peaches and plums; a complete drying plant of trays, boxes, scales; railroad cars; water right; in order to settle the estate I am offering this ranch at a big bargain; $2000 to $3000 can be cleared up each on it. It is a forced sale and must be sold. Come in and let me tell you about it, better still, let me show it to you. It will bear the closest inspection. A. CRAWFORD, 117 S. Broadway.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Jan. 16.—Exclusive Dispatch.] Justin T. Hines was arrested this afternoon at the home of his parents in Boston, Mass., by Sheriff Roberts of Yavapai county, charged with embezzling seven hundred and odd dollars, on a warrant sworn to by F. B. Mitchell, secretary of a company of which Hines was general manager.

Hines had been under surveillance in Boston for several days. He waived extradition and is expected here in charge of Sheriff Roberts in a few days.

Hines came to Prescott last May, and being a smooth talker and a man of fine appearance, had no trouble in forming a strong stock company among prominent citizens, known as the Prescott Realty Company, the directorate including such men as T. W. Otis, merchant, County Treasurer Storm and ex-Dist.-Atty. Samuel Pattee. The scheme worked by Hines, a new thing in under-writing mining stocks, had such apparently attractive features that a number of companies eagerly sought out the new promoter.

The same scheme caused Hines to leave Cripple Creek, Colo., after swindling a number of mining companies there. Sixteen Arizona mining companies were drawn into Hines's alluring scheme, which promised floating their stock easily in eastern markets through some trust company. They contributed $12,000 toward a bonding scheme, which Hines squandered in riotous living among lewd women, giving costly wine dinners.

Notwithstanding large amounts collected, Hines had to borrow money from friends to pay his fare East, when, fearing detection, he fled to Boston in October.

Hines's arrest has caused considerable of a sensation here, owing to the prominence of the people interested with him. Suits will be instituted by the companies swindled against the realty company. If the realty company be held responsible, Otis and County Treasurer Storm will be heavy losers.

Hines left a wife and child here when he fled. She is a deserving woman, well liked, and respected. Since the departure of her husband she has kept roomers for a livelihood, and much sympathy is expressed for her.

PIMA COUNTY BONDS.

FUNDING OF THEM ORDERED.

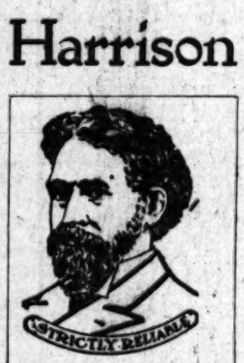
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 16.—The Territorial Loan Commission has ordered the funding of Pima county railroad bonds, in the sum of about $350,000, principal and interest, which means that the holders of said bonds may exchange them for Territorial 5 per cent. bonds, the indebtedness being charged to the county by the Territory. These bonds are better known as the defunct railroad bonds, and were issued many years ago for the construction of a narrow-gauge road from Tucson to Globe. The road was never built, and the bond issue has played a notable role as an issue in political campaigns.

George W. Sanders today filed suit for damages against the Phoenix Street Railway Company for $15,500 for injuries alleged to have been received by being thrown from a car in rounding a curve.

The processions of the London unemployed, are strongly guarded by the police in their daily rounds through Oxford street and Piccadilly, and are not allowed to locate at Trafalgar square or other centers. Recruits are gained on cold days, but there are no signs of disorder.

Dr. Harrison



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All that now seems to make the match hang fire, is the question as to when it will be pulled off, for Parker has agreed to Britt's terms of winner take all. There was considerable of a wrangle, in a way, over the division of the percentage that would go to them. Parker wanted to make it so that the loser would get something for his training expenses, at least, but Britt hung out for winner take all, and Parker finally consented to this.

When the match was first talked of, Britt wanted a date about the latter part of February, and this was later agreed to by Parker. Now Britt says if the fight is to come off here, he wants it to be in the first week of next month. As the Century Club already has the Martin-Johnson go for February 3, any other fight is out of the question for that time.

Parker will leave here for San Francisco on Monday to round up Britt, and it is to be hoped that they can agree on a date for this city. Very few cards could be arranged that would draw as well any place as Britt and Parker, for all the sports in the country would be interested in the outcome, and particularly the lightweights. Parker had a fine record in the ring several years ago, and Britt is now near the top of the heap. The weight proposed is 135 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the fight.

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Billy Madden and his white and black fighters, Denver Ed Martin and Gus Ruhlin, did not arrive yesterday from the East, and are consequently expected in today.

NEILL'S FIGHTS.

A few bets have already been made in a quiet way on the Woods-Neill fight at Hazard's Pavilion next Thursday night, but the money will not really be placed in any amounts until next Monday. It is not thought that the odds will be very far from even money, Woods's friends keeping his end up on general principles, and Neill holding his own on account of his fame.

Neill's record shows that he is about as good as the best of the middleweights, always barring, of course, Fitzsimmons, if he can still be called in that class. Neill knocked out "Rough-house" Burns in five rounds, Tommy Tracey in eighteen, Charley Thurston in ten, Rube Ferns in twelve, Jim Tremble in one; and Frank McConnell in eight, among others. He fought draws with Jim Scanlon, Thurston, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, and McConnell, and got decisions over Soldier Green, George Green, Australian Tim Murphy, and others, and lost to Jack Moffatt in eleven and twenty rounds.

This should be enough to hold the betting at evens, with any pug in this neck of the woods.

BOWLING.

COLISEUM WON THREE.

The Coliseum team had but little trouble last night in defeating the Brunswick team three straight games in a tournament match, bowled on the Coliseum alleys. There was much good work in each game, and each team tied on 223 for high roll. The scores were as follows:

Coliseum—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Koller	187	190	168	181
Burke	175	164	180	173
Orr	223	159	183	188
McGrath	223	185	183	197
Simpson	192	214	173	193 2-3
Totals	955	913	903	
Total pins—2771.				
Brunswick—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Wilson	222	191	175	196 1-3
Woods	147	182	155	161
Menard	156	172	175	167 2-3
Hughes	179	148	178	168 1-3
Parker	211	169	184	188
Totals	942	852	867	
Total pins—2661.				

BELMONT LOST.

At the Belmont alleys, the Marble Palace five took two games of three bowled, from the Belmont team. Heffner did the best work of any player, getting both high roll and high average for the night. The scores were:

Marble Palace—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Carrocco	150	191	180	173 1-3
Muggenburg	179	149	182	170 1-3
Scarich	141	154	166	120 1-3
Heffner	194	211	153	186 1-3
Quinn	155	168	186	169 2-3
Stratton	184	140	172	165 1-3
Totals	909	882	991	
Total pins—2782.				
Belmont—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Hungerford	149	162	174	128 1-3
Goldsmith	116	159	145	140 1-3
Troesti	191	141	153	162 1-3
Van Loan	155	168	186	169 2-3
Stratton	181	146	172	164
Totals	812	772	840	
Total pins—2424.				

TWO NIGHTS' PLAY.

A two-nights' tournament for teams and individual players will open this evening at the Maple alleys, corner of Main and Requena streets. Many of the best players in this city and vicinity are entered.

FIELD TRIALS ENDED.

GOOD MEET, FINE DOGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 16.—The annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Trial Club closed today, after a most successful meet. The collection of dogs run in the several stakes is declared by experts to have been the finest in any field trials in any part of the country.

Today witnessed the completion of the third series of the all-age stake and the members' stake. The first resulted as follows:

First prize, Peach Blossom, owned by Van Arsdale; second prize, Dr. Daniels, owned by Van Arsdale; third prize, Cuba, Jr., owned by Stockdale Kennels.

None of the dogs did extraordinarily good work, and few points were secured. After the last brace had been run, in conformity with the club's rules, Peach Blossom and Dr. Daniels were cast down in competition as the first and second winners.

The winner of first, Peace Blossom, won second in the Derby and heat in the All-age in 1901, and divided third in the All-age in 1902. Dr. Daniels, winner of second, was first in the All-age last year. Cuba, Jr., won last year's Derby.

In the members' stake, the following three braces were turned down in the order named:

Lou, owned by C. N. Post, and Mountain Quail, owned by Charles Coggins; Terry's Lady and Van Arsdale's Counts Mark; Johnny Coleman's Kern of Kenwood, and Tiedemann's Northern Huntress.

In this stake no professional trainers were allowed to compete, and each dog was handled by his owner. In some cases this proved a handicap.

The second brace did by far the best work of the day, and were splendidly handled by their owners. The winners were as follows:

Lady, English setter, bitch, first; Counts Mark, English setter, dog, second; Northern Huntress, English setter, third.

The trophies awarded were as follows:

For the first in the Derby, a cup donated by J. E. Terry; All-age stake, cup donated by Western Field; Members' stake, cup donated by W. W. Van Arsdale.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

GAME AT SANTA MONICA.

The team of Co. C, Seventh Regiment, went to Santa Monica last night, and played an exciting game with a picked team of that city, the locals winning by the close score of 20 to 19. The game was played in the auditorium, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The soldier boys now make the assertion that their team is the champion one in this end of the State, at this game, and are willing to meet any similar organization.

Golf.

At the Country Club this afternoon there will be played the first eighteen of fifty-four holes to decide the ownership of a cup. A large entry list has been secured, and there will be from thirty to forty players.

Baseball.

The Columbias and the Raphaels of the Southern California League will play ball at Fiesta Park tomorrow afternoon.

WORTH KNOWING

At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by expectoration which lasts over three or four days, requires attention and treatment; this does not mean a visit to the hospital nor to your physician nor wholesale drugging with patent medicines; but it means that some simple, harmless, effective antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termination in Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, Bronchitis or Consumption.

All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course and it is only the exercise of common, everyday caution to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may become if neglected.

Perhaps no remedy is as safe, reliable and convenient to stop a cold or obstinate cough as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

The extract of blood root contained in them combined with the red gum of the Eucalyptus tree seem to put the mucous membrane of the nose, mouth and throat in a condition to throw off the germs of catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, and as they are taken internally they seem to equalize the circulation and place the body in that condition of health which resists, and throws off the germs of disease.

A person in perfect health rarely catches cold, and if he does, throws it off in a day or two, but, where the cold hangs on, stopping up the nostrils, irritating the throat or there is persistent annoying cough it is evident that the system for some reason is unable to throw off the disease germs which cause the trouble; a little assistance is necessary, and that is best given by the use of some harmless germ-destroying antiseptic like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are also palatable and equally so for children and adults.

Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents full sized packages higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles while it is a notorious fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have no curative power.

It is also true that many popular liquid medicines and tonics for catarrh depend upon the alcohol they contain which gives simply a temporary stimulation of no real benefit for any trouble, catarrhal of otherwise.

The Year Just Closed
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By Those to Whom
Paine's Celery Compound
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The year just closed has been a memorable one for Paine's Celery Compound. A multitude of men and women weakened, nervous, rundown, and suffering the pains and agonies of disease, have had their burdens removed and their feet firmly planted on the solid rock of health.

Stirring political events of the past year, the colossal efforts of trusts and monopolies, the recent miners' strike, and other notable events will be quite forgotten in a few weeks or months. Not so with the strength after weakness, the new life after years of suffering, the robust health after wasting disease, the permanent cure after the verdict of "incurable" pronounced by the physician. These glorious remembrances and blessings, and the happy assurance that Paine's Celery Compound "makes sick people well," will be indelibly graven on the mind as long as life lasts.

The victories of Paine's Celery Compound over disease in the past year are supported by thousands of testimonial letters from the best people of the land. Medical journals have noted the blessed work, and physicians have been compelled to endorse the life-saving virtues of earth's best medicine. It matters not, dear reader, how bad your case may be, give Paine's Celery Compound an honest trial, and you will surely share the blessings it has bestowed on others.

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For the coming M. York will be of this society. chosen were: Mrs. vice-president; Miss ond vice-president; secretary; Dr. Pinn retary and treasurer; directors, headed by is as follows: Hovey, Mrs. Florence D. P. Hatch, Mrs. E. Henry Well, R. C. Well, C. E. Washburn, E son, Oliver P. Sumner.

A short programme cluding a recitation and tion of military drills, by the Los Angeles Military

PERSONAL.

State Senator A. E. Diego is at the Nadeau from Sacramento.

Charles L. Seagraves, agent of the Santa Fe Kan., is a guest at the

Louis Blumauer and C. A. Portland, Or., part owners land Hotel, are registered

G. T. Bell, general passenger ticket agent of the Grand tem, Montreal, Can., is Hollenbeck.

C. C. Crane and A. Francisco, connected with York Central lines, are at Nuys Broadway.

J. Waldham, a druggist of cisco, is at the Angelus with

Robert T. Newbourn, a liquor dealer of Portland, the Angelus.

J. T. McCausland, a large owner and capitalist of B. at the Angelus with O. D.

P. H. Tousey, a Chicago is staying at the Angelus.

H. W. Child of Helena, dent of the Yellowstone Association, which controls portation facilities in Park, is at the Westminster wife.

S. M. McConnell of Chicago, cousin was, in early days, liaher of the Star, the first paper published in Los Angeles. the Westminster with his return from a visit in the City ico.

Charles A. Zinkand of San cisco, who has leased the of the new Chamber of building for restaurant purposes, rived at the Angelus from his architect, H. Koshland Francisco.

Venezuelan Houses and

The better-class dwellings zuela, like those of Spain, the other side of the big, rambling structures through an imposing entrance of stone, often with a carved upon it. This gateway nished with high doors of iron, always carefully bars which lead through a paved with small, sharp the street outside, into the tral patio, or courtyard, and the house is built in a hollow Though the exterior has a ingly gloomy and prison-like ance—owing principally to that the windows facing have heavy iron bars in front (a fashion borrowed by the from their ancestors, the founded on the oriental idea seclusion for women)—the yards, where the women's mostly spent, are beautiful with their flowers and shaded corridors and stone for the deficiency

Often in passing you see bright, dark eyes look you from behind those bars stare at you with wondering not unmixed with longing greater, though, to their astonishable freedom of action. These charming damsels are prisoners in their own home under the watchful care and mothers, who will sense, until, at the earlier age, they are given over to before whose jealousy they must pale into ineffectiveness. of them have duennas, middle age and severe whose watchful care would lards confide the morals of beautiful young wives and

Venezuelan women are, beautiful. Their large, bright up the clear olive complexion; their full red lips, smiles reveal faultless the dark rich blood of Spanish and Indian ancestry their rounded cheeks with Added to these feminine have forms of perfect symmetry hands and feet, and indeed pleness and grace of movement make up a type of feminine impossible to surpass.—[Record.

Good Form.

Mr. Finiky: Miss Shapeley very short skirt, doesn't she?

Miss Taylor: Well, who is ter right?

Mr. Finiky, half aloud: pretty fine, I admit; and he —[Columbia Jester.

SHOCKING.

He: What do you intend wearing at the masquerade?
She: I have really thought of nothing at all.

Good Form.

Finiky: Miss Shapeleigh was short skirt, doesn't she?
Taylor: Well, who has a fine, I admit; and her leg

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A committee session last night the Board of Public Works was unable to agree on a report regarding the petition of the Baker Iron Works for a franchise across Buena Vista street.

The application of the Los Angeles Railway Company for a spur track on Aliso avenue was denied.

Attorney Dunn stated yesterday that the Pacific Electric Railway Company would apply to the Council for permission to use the third rail.

The Board decided to recommend that the Pacific Electric Railway Company be allowed to rebuild the Daly-street line on the original lines when plans are filed with the city.

Chief Strohm has been instructed to investigate the work of the fire department at the Gray Gables fire.

Mrs. Temple's wife testified in his behalf in the big murder trial yesterday.

The right of aliens to inherit property in this State was attacked yesterday.

A. Ward, mail carrier, yesterday entered a contention that he could not be tried for battery in the Police Court.

AT THE CITY HALL.

MEETING SESSION OF PUBLIC WORKS BOARD.

THE IRON WORKS SPUR TRACK CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

Railway Companies Taking a Hand in the Fight in Order to Secure Business. Davenport Wants to Make Minority Report—Brewery Petition is Denied.

The Board of Public Works reconvened in executive session at 7 o'clock last evening, and for three hours debated questions pending. It was a fast and furious session, and many sharp and caustic things were said before an adjournment was taken.

City Attorney Herbert Dunn met with the three members of the Board, and explained the law as it applies to spur tracks. Chairman Norton supplied with a list of all the street-track franchises recently granted, and an effort was made to show Davenport that his theory in regard to such privileges was based in ignorance and fostered in the spirit of self-adulation. This view of the case was bitterly denounced by Commissioner Warder, who contended that he was actuated solely by a desire to secure more revenue for the city.

The discussion had about reached a boiling point, Davenport suggesting that a majority report in favor of granting the petition of the Baker Iron Works and Warder to put in a minority report. The suggestion was scouted by Commissioner Metzger, who told Davenport that a majority were neither in evidence nor their dotage, and they could not be used as a cat's paw which to play the game of politics. This made Davenport so hot that he left the room and drank a glass of water in an endeavor to cool off. Metzger had threshed the ground over, and as conclusion was reached on the application of the Baker Iron Works for a spur track across Buena Vista park, which is still in statu quo. It will be some time before a report will be made on the matter, probably next Monday.

It came to light that both the railway corporations are taking a hand in the fight. The Southern Pacific Company owns the switch at the Iron Works, and would control the spur for which a franchise is asked across Buena Vista street. If the Board does not secure the spur track, it is said a new foundry will be built on property belonging to the Southern Pacific, which is on the tracks of the Southern California (Santa Fé) Railway Company. Owing to the rivalry of these corporations for the business of the Iron Works, a principle of far-reaching importance is involved, and the Board of Public Works intends to move slowly.

Commissioner Metzger and McAleer favor granting the application for a spur track, but believes the franchise should not be granted. The position of the other two members is not known. It is said, however, that the company will not be satisfied with a direct grant of the spur track, but will sooner or later, despite the Board's opposition.

BREWERY LOSES.

Another wordy battle the Board had to deny the petition of the Los Angeles Brewery for a spur track on Moulton avenue.

The afternoon the spur track was considered before a crowded house. The argument was advanced on behalf of Charles L. Batcheller for the brewery company declared that the action of the department of the government had issued orders which compelled the laying of the spur on Moulton avenue.

To contradict the statements made by Assistant P. Max Kuehnrich and others regarding the action of Internal Revenue Collector, appeared before the board. He said that the law requires all beer to be shipped in or across a public street directly from the brewery to a bottling establishment, and that because of this order the Los Angeles Brewing Company had been forced to close all entrances to the brewery but one on Moulton avenue. To close the brewery it was necessary to build a spur track as planned by the company. The objectionable thing the brewery wished to build under the circumstances was that Cars could be pushed by means of the bottling house across the street close to the residences. It was urged, without greatly affecting the owners of small cottages on the street.

Objection was poured into the special ear of the brewery attorney by C. C. Bowen, brother of Chairman, when the protestants were given a chance to speak. He declared that the company had tried to put a blind pig on the government, and had been caught in the act. Pictures of the desolate homes of the poor cottage owners were passed through the attorney's hands, as he talked to the board.

"Would we take the homes of the people and sacrifice the same to beer?" he demanded. "God knows we have enough boys and girls in this city for this board to protect from the saloons. They say that if you refuse this franchise they will build a brewery. God speed them. I'll give a banquet. We'll meet and escort them out with a band of music. We—" Bowen, who used to be a preacher, was warming up to the subject. Apparently he was treading old familiar ground. But Nofziger broke the spell.

"Please confine yourself to the subject," he said. "We don't want any of that hot air. The question of temperance is not before us."

The attorney then resumed his argument, on the merits of the case, and contended that the brewery should take down a part of its building and put the spur track on its own property.

In reply to the strictures of the attorney, the legal gun of the brewery said that the company had laid out a street through their property, but that the government had decided that the street did not meet the requirements of the law.

Several property owners voiced their complaints against the brewery and protested against the spur track, after which the application was taken under advisement until the evening.

ELECTRIC VIADUCT.

At the afternoon meeting of the board the right of the Pacific Electric Railway Company to build a viaduct across Alhambra avenue at Daly street was again thoroughly sifted.

"This is so sudden," exclaimed Attorney W. E. Dunn, in beginning his argument, a statement which caused a smile to go flickering around the room.

The attorney then proceeded to give the history of the structure. It was built by Gen. M. H. Sherman, he said, and the presumption of the law and the preponderance of evidence showed that the plans had been approved, as demanded in the franchise. When Mr. Huntington bought the property, plans were made for the construction of a stronger viaduct, with large approaches and "batter beams." These widened the structure five feet. Daly street at the point has a 40-foot roadway, and the viaduct is built in the center of the street. As originally constructed it was nineteen feet wide at the base, leaving practically ten feet on each side for roadway. Attorney Dunn said that the company would rebuild the bridge on the original lines, if the board so directed, but that the viaduct would be much safer and stronger if constructed on the proposed new lines.

For the property owners, Attorney James said that the viaduct was a detriment to property, as it was over 1100 feet long, and very unsightly. He asked the board to compel the company to cross the avenue on a surface grade.

Dunn contended that in the interest of the whole people the board could not force them to cross the four tracks of the Southern Pacific Railway on Alhambra avenue on a surface grade.

Plans of the viaduct were submitted both as it existed and as the company desires to construct it.

Several property owners spoke to the question, and it was stated that unless the board prevents the reconstruction of the viaduct, appeal will be taken to the courts.

After much further talk, Attorney Dunn agreed to file plans and specifications of a bridge to be constructed along the lines of the old viaduct. These will undoubtedly be approved by the board and placed on record. Then the embargo which prevents the company from proceeding with the work will be raised and the property owners will have to resort to the courts to prevent or delay the reconstruction of the viaduct.

One of the property owners asked that the company be compelled to place lamps at the ends of the bridge. He said that three horses and one man had been killed on the approaches by driving upon them in the night.

WILL NOT TRESPASS.

Attorney Dunn exhibited great concern over the outlay the city has made to prevent the surreptitious laying of a third rail on First street, between Main and Los Angeles streets.

"There is a statement I should like to make, only I don't know to whom I should make it," he explained. "I read that the city is spending $50 or $60 a day in watching the railway company to prevent the laying of a third rail. As a taxpayer in a small way I desire to have this needless expenditure stopped. The company will not attempt to lay a third rail now. We hope to put down a third rail some day, but we will first come to the Council and explain our plans."

This statement clearly indicates that the company has perforce changed its plans and will seek to secure a concession from the Council for a third rail which will make it possible for the broad-gauge cars to run down Main street to the depot building at Sixth and Main streets.

Just how long the company expects to leave the street torn up in order to perfect the plans that are to come before the Council, the attorney did not state.

F. R. Hawley came into the board meeting in a white heat and demanded that his protest against the acceptance of the improvement of Eleventh street between El Molino and Fedora street be heard. He declared that Street Superintendent McGuire has told him repeatedly that he would not accept the street after the street really had been accepted, as a subsequent search of the records proved. It is alleged that the street is not on grade and that some of it was never rolled, as required by the specifications. S. McCray did the work and next Monday the Council will set a time for hearing the protest.

A petition asking that Fifteenth street be opened from Pacific avenue to Millard street, was denied.

The Los Angeles Lighting Company will be instructed to remedy some damage done to Kensington road between Bellevue avenue and Douglass street by laying a gas main. It was decided to intrust the petition to the Street Superintendent.

Attorney Samuel M. Haskins secured an order from the board directing that Yale street between Alpine and Ord streets be opened in accordance with the original ordinance. There is an old adobe dwelling in the center of the street that is said to have existed there before the city of Los Angeles got on the map. In accordance with a protest the last Council agreed to abandon the proceedings in case the protestants would pay the cost.

To the Street Superintendent was referred the petition of Lawrence Holmes that a bank of dirt be removed from Third street in front of his property. Holmes desires to dig away the bank on his property at the west entrance to the Third-street tunnel, but is confronted with a bank of earth seventy-five feet long thirty-five feet high and ten feet wide in the street in front of his property. Holmes does not believe it would pay to erect a building behind this barricade.

The board decided not to accept the map of the Pacific Improvement Company's tract owing to some trouble with the irrigators living south of the property, who assert that their riparian rights have been infringed.

PETITIONS.

EMERALD-STREET TROUBLE.

Citizens residing near the "beginning" of Emerald street have petitioned the Council for a street lamp under the caption "Light! More Light, for our beautiful city." They say that many people have fallen and received injuries because of the absence of a street lamp at the beginning of Emerald street and that "also on different occasions ladies have been attacked by tramps and their outcries could not be heard on account of the terrible noise of the power-house (Edison Electric Company,) which has not been abated in spite of our complaints. In the beautiful city of Los Angeles there should be no place where ladies may not venture forth alone."

Attorney J. H. Shankland and others have filed a protest against the proposed improvement of Twenty-seventh street from Figueroa to Key West street. They maintain that it would be a waste of money to grade the street, as there are now no gas or water mains and no sewer in the street.

Ramish & Marsh have applied for a thirty-day extension of time to complete the sewer on Hill street between First and Seventh streets.

Grace T. Stedman petitions the Council to return $72 which was collected as taxes on $6000 worth of bank stock which she alleges belonged to her husband's estate and was in the hands of executors in Arkansas, where taxes were paid on the stock.

GRAY GABLES FIRE.

CHIEF WILL INVESTIGATE.

There has been much criticism of the manner in which the fire department handled the fire in the "Gray Gables" boarding-house at Seventh and Hill streets last Wednesday, and the Fire Commission at its regular session yesterday morning, instructed Chief Strohm to investigate and report what foundation there is for the charge that the department did not do all in its power to check the flames.

Maj. J. W. F. Diss brought the matter to the attention of the commissioners near the close of the session. He said that the press comment, and the statements made to him by acquaintances indicated that something was wrong somewhere.

"Where there is much smoke there is usually some fire," said the commissioner, making a very effective application of the old saw. "This commission, it seems to me, should take some cognizance of the affair and I move that Chief Strohm be instructed to investigate the management of the fire."

In explaining his motion, Commissioner Diss stated that he had discussed the fire with Capt. Overton, agent of the Milwaukee Mechanics Fire Insurance Company, which had about $5000 insurance on the building, and that he had made some very broad statements regarding the ineffecient manner in which the department handled the fire.

Assistant Chief George O'Donnell, who was in charge of the department in the absence of Chief Strohm, stated that the flames had burned around the flue and filled the garret of the building with gas. When the fire reached this portion of the house it spread with tremendous rapidity. He said it was extremely difficult to get at the fire.

Unfavorable comment was made by spectators, because engine company No. 3, from the Hill-street engine-house, arrived on the scene without enough steam in the engine to throw a stream of water. Commissioner Thomson said that an inquiry would show that the company was using a relief engine on that day, and that the men were in no wise to blame.

Diss's motion for an investigation was seconded by Commissioner Yates and unanimously carried.

At the request of Thomson, the City Attorney was called in to inform the board of their powers and duties in the administration of the fireman's relief and pension fund. It was the opinion of the legal department that under the law, the board could not organize as a pension fund commission until the first Monday in April, which is the day set by the statute for the next quarterly meeting. Special meeting may be called by the chairman, but the board must first meet and elect the presiding officer. Therefore pension proceedings will be delayed three months.

Monday morning the commissioners will leave the City Hall at 8 o'clock for an all-day inspection of engine-houses.

In the absence of Mayor Snyder, Acting Mayor Bowen presided. The following permits were granted, on recommendation of the Chief: John W. Whinett, planing mill, No. 325 East Second street; Matt Elliott, gasoline engine, No. 238 East Second street; Wilkinson-Dorn Manufacturing Company, gasoline engine, No. 820 Stephenson avenue; J. P. Miller & Co., blacksmith shop, No. 136 San Pedro street; Walter S. Smith, gasoline engine, No. 518 West Seventh street.

To the Chief were referred the following applications for permits: Joseph S. Simpson, boarding stable, No. 117 East Twenty-third street; R. L. Coats, merry-go-round, Sixteenth and Main streets; C. C. Johnson, blacksmith shop, Vignes and Jackson streets; Fairbanks, Morse & Co., distillate engines, No. 759 San Fernando street and No. 115 West Seventh street; Arthur Wright, steam boiler, Boylston and Court streets.

There were fifteen alarms of fire, including three false alarms, during the week. Property valued at $6485 was destroyed.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

TEMPLE'S PRETTY WIFE GIVES HER TESTIMONY.

SENSATIONAL DAY IN TRIAL OF ALLEGED MURDERER.

Knife With Which Beyse is Said to Have Threatened Temple Produced—Young Brother-in-law Asserts That Temple Shot to Save His Life.

Charley Temple's beautiful Italian wife, who has a year to live yet before she's twenty, testified in her husband's defense yesterday. She made picturesque a day filled with sensational surprises in the big murder trial.

Had not Temple's little Italian brother-in-law contradicted himself on the witness stand yesterday, the jury would have undoubtedly voted Temple a gold medal and collected a purse for him at the end of the trial. As it is, they may do nothing more than acquit him of the charge of murdering Charles Beyse.

This was one occasion when a man's wife's relations came in handy.

This brother-in-law is a slim, young Italian boy, named Gaetano Castino. He is the brother of Temple's second wife, who is not the sister of the murdered man, Tomas Beyse, as stated.

His testimony yesterday morning was a great coup for the defense; another was the production of the knife which Tomas Beyse is alleged to have flourished in his hand when Charley Temple shot him to death.

The story told by young Castino was a sweeping contradiction of all of the witnesses of the prosecution.

He said that at the time of the killing, he was working at Temple's saloon, as a bartender.

He said that on the night of the killing Beyse and a lot of Mexicans were having a drunken row in the saloon. Beyse and Chappo Bermudez—one of the strong witnesses for the prosecution—were dragging an old man named Camillo, who was drunk, out into the road.

Temple warned the pair not to kill the man with their roughness. Beyse remarked, as they dragged the old man out, that Camillo was not the only —— —— they were going to do up that night.

One, Pete Davis, then came into the barroom and told Temple that Beyse was following him around and that he had a knife.

Temple immediately left the barroom, saying that he didn't want to have trouble, and went upstairs to his wife. He told the boy to get the men out of the saloon if he could.

A few moments after he left, Beyse came back into the barroom and, throwing down a $20 gold piece on the bar, called for drinks. When the boy served the drinks, Beyse put the money back in his pocket.

The rioting went on again. Presently Beyse hurled a glass at the boy and it crashed against the bar back of him. The boy was frightened and ran upstairs to tell Temple.

When the boy ventured back into the barroom he found an orgie in progress. Beyse and Bermudez were smashing glasses and chairs. They had gone in behind the bar and were drinking free beer. They had gone into the storeroom and were overturning boxes and scattering crackers and cheese.

As the boy came in, Beyse called out, "Where is that —— —— Charley Temple?" Someone threw a bottle at the boy and he fled, meeting Temple coming into the room.

Beyse met Temple with a yell: "Come out here and we'll fix you, you —— ——."

Temple replied by telling them to get out. He said his wife was sick.

Just then the door opened and Mrs. Temple came in with a big drawn knife.

As she entered Beyse howled: "You're a damn liar. There is your —— —— wife; she's not sick."

"That's none of your business; do me the favor to leave the saloon," said Temple.

Beyse's reply was too foul to indicate even by a blank.

The boy swears that Beyse then rushed at Temple with a knife drawn.

Temple yelled to Pete Davis, who was between them, to get out of the way and, grabbing a revolver from the bar, shot Temple dead.

Temple's young wife testified just before court adjourned for the afternoon. She told how she was sick in bed that night from a threatened case of pneumonia. She told the jury how her husband came upstairs to her saying that he didn't want to be in the trouble in the saloon.

After her husband had gone down into the saloon, she heard wild cursing and a commotion.

Fearing that Temple's life was in danger, she threw on a wrapper and ran downstairs, grabbing up a long cheese knife as she ran. She threw the door of the saloon open and demanded, "Who wants to fight Charley Temple?"

She saw the knife in Beyse's hand as he came toward her husband.

Most of this was flatly contradictory of the witnesses of the prosecution.

An attempt was made to show that the witnesses against Temple had conspired to swear his life away.

Walter Temple, a brother of the accused, told a sensational story of having heard Chappo Bermudez, the principal witness against Temple, talking with some Mexicans shortly after the killing. He said to them in Spanish: "That —— Charley Temple will be cinched if we hang together." He could not see who the other men were.

Pete Davis, one of the witnesses to the murder, who was called for the prosecution, but swore he was too drunk to remember much of what went on, was called for the defense. He was asked if he had not told Sylvester Mascarel that he could save Charley Temple if he would tell what he knew. The court would not allow the question to be answered. Mascarel's testimony on the same point was also shut out.

There were sensations in regard to the knife with which Beyse is alleged to have brought on the murder. The prosecution claims that Beyse had no knife.

A surveyor, E. Estudillo, swore, however, that near the point of the blood stains where Beyse died in the saloon, he found the broken point of a knife.

Manuel Sepulveda swore that he found a big clasp knife under the eaves in front of the Temple saloon after the killing. How it could get there was a mystery not cleared. Walter Temple swore, however, that he saw Pete Davis locking the front door of the saloon after the murder as though he had just come out, and the boy Castino swore that he left Davis alone with the body.

It was announced that Charley Temple will testify in his own behalf at 9:30 this morning.

MARRIES THE GIRL.

SESMA SAVES HIMSELF.

For the second time in his career, Florent Sesma, a native of Argentine Republic, married a woman to save himself from criminal prosecution for seduction, yesterday.

This time the bride is Jennie Tousseau, a servant who caused Sesma's arrest. On consideration of their marriage yesterday, Justice Young dismissed the criminal charges against Sesma.

The bride was informed very frankly that her husband does not intend to live with her.

When this was known, Sesma was given to understand a few things he did not know about before. He was told that if he does not support the child that is coming he will be liable for prosecution for misdemeanor, and if he abandons it entirely, he may be sent to State's prison.

The other wife got a divorce from Sesma.

THE WHY OF IT.

MELROSE'S EXPLANATION.

N. M. Melrose of Acton has written to The Times explaining why he wanted the case against the Broome boy dismissed, although the public, so far as is known, has not been lying awake with anxiety. This is what he says he said, instead of something else:

"Considering the relations hitherto existing between the retiring District Attorney and W. H. Broome, father of the boy, connected with the unreasonableness of this change of venue, compels the conclusion that this step has been taken other than in the interest of justice; that the boy could not receive fair consideration in any court this side of Los Angeles is baseless and without any pretense to reason. I am fully convinced that the sole and only reason for this transfer has as its object the 'wearing out' of the case by placing myself and other witnesses under too much expense and trouble to justify its prosecution."

RIGHTS OF ALIENS.

CALLED IN QUESTION

The right of aliens to inherit property in this State was attacked yesterday in a probate case that came up before Judge Wilbur.

A man named Frederick W. Erspenmuller died, leaving an estate of $17,000. He left most of it to foreign legatees, and the residue to a spiritualistic society. Most of the heirs live in Germany. When the heirs have been paid there will be no residue.

When the case came up yesterday Judge Wilbur stated his doubt as to whether foreign heirs under the State Constitution are eligible to inherit property. The matter was continued two weeks to give the court time time to ascertain if the United States has treaties with Germany covering the point.

A Hospital Case

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher—she was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

The above is an accurate account of an incident which occured in New York recently; the young woman in question had warnings enough of her dangerous condition in the terrible pains and burning sensation low down in her left side. She had no one to advise her, and she suffered torture until it was too late for anything to save her life.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them. Again we state that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is freely and confidentially given to every one who asks for it. Address, Lynn, Mass.

The following letters prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the power to cure, and does cure thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries, womb, and all other derangements of the female organism.

MRS. OTTOSON SAVED FROM A SURGICAL OPERATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died.

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that.

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it I consulted to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to any one suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa. (June 9, 1901.)

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

MAIL CARRIER RAISES JURISDICTION ISSUE.

CLAIMS CANNOT BE HELD IN POLICE COURT FOR BATTERY.

Old Darkey Anticipated Investigation as to Character of His Grocery Store—Young Man from San Pedro With Odorous Record—Brown Fined.

The other day Herbert Engel stood his wheel against the curb in front of the sub-postoffice on Franklin street, and while it stood there N. R. Ward, who has the contract for delivering the mails to and from the electric cars, appeared with his mail-cart and disputed the right of Engel to stand his wheel in that place. The two got into a row, when Ward struck Engel, and was arrested on a charge of battery.

Ward pleaded guilty in the Police Court, but later changed his plea to that of not guilty, and his brother, Shirley Ward, yesterday appeared for him and made a motion to dismiss the case, arguing that as the defendant was in the employ of the government the Police court had no jurisdiction, but that he must be tried in the United States Court.

Justice Austin denied the motion for dismissal, saying: "There seems to be no good reason why an employé of the United States should use force and violence upon the person of a citizen any more than any other person should have the same privilege. It is time the question was settled as to the jurisdiction of this court, in cases of this character, and your motion to dismiss is therefore denied."

In order to accommodate the defendant and set the case at a time when he could appear without interfering with his duties, the case was continued until Monday, January 26.

No "Blind Tigah," Sir.

"Well, sah, dey 'euse me ob runnin' a 'blind tigah,' 'sah, but I keeps a grocery, stoth, sah."

That was the very polite and diplomatic reply of S. Porter, a colored man, who was a witness in the battery case against several colored people who live a long way out on West Temple street.

Mistah Porter had been asked what business he followed, and he evidently sought to forestall other leading questions.

E. H. Van Norton, Betty Bowman, Garfield Bedney and Ollie Holloway, or Sparks, were charged with engaging in a row at the suspected "blind tigah," but the trouble was all over at the door of the last two. Bedney skipped out and could not be found, so Holloway had to bear the black man's burden all alone. He was ordered by Justice Dowing, who sat in the stead of Justice Chambers, to appear on Monday for sentence.

Beyond the quoted reply of Porter the "blind tiger" question did not enter into the examination.

Ginder's Brief History.

C. Ginder, a stout, well-dressed young fellow, was before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, and Detective Hawley on the witness stand gave a succinct history of the young man, that, while not overflattering to the prisoner's manhood and character, was sufficiently plain that those who run may read. It was as follows:

"This man Ginder is the same man who was arrested some time ago for burglary at San Pedro, but he was turned loose for some reason or other. He has been lying around houses of prostitution with a colored woman and has no apparent means of earning a living. He hasn't done anything for at least four or five months."

Justice Austin rendered an unusual judgment when he ordered the defendant to give $1 bail for his appearance this afternoon. Later the bail was put up and Ginder walked out.

Brown Was Fined.

Harry Brown and Jack Kipper were arraigned before Justice Austin on a battery charge, preferred by Robert Domingues, who was assaulted in the Coliseum saloon on Wednesday night. It appears that Domingues went into the saloon on his way home and Brown, the bartender, knocked him down to gratify an old grudge. Justice Austin fined Brown $20 and discharged Kipper. Mr. Domingues says he will bring Brown's case before the Police Commission.

THAMES FROZEN OVER.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—For the first time in many years the Thames is frozen over. At Marlow the ice is nearly an inch thick. Drift ice has formed in solid packs on the river at Windsor and Richmond. Intensely cold weather prevails with largely increased numbers of unemployed, as much outdoor work has been suspended.

A Doctor Says,

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THE TIMES QUESTION BOX.

ANSWERS BY JOHN R. WISE.

T. O. U. T.—No; Mayor Snyder and Col. F. D. Black are not brothers-in-law.

Fiancée—Indeed, I would consider it improper to swap gum with other than your steady, even if you do "remain true."

Citizen—The "spitting ordinance" was aimed to prevent drownings in the Broadway abysses. It has no relation to the "dry cycle path."

Visitor—Yes, the heaps of earth you see along the streets are meant to show strangers the fertility of our soil.

Theosophist—The "spook-skin" captured by a Missouri tourist was not the pelt of Mrs. Tingley's sacred dog Spot. Spot's spot is not phosphorescent.

Banker—No; Guy Barham and Dan Kevane have no right to demand your surplus. They have not yet taken office.

Taxpayer—The bill to appropriate $1000 to each Legislator for blotter cases has not yet passed the Legislature.

Mr. Frost, Chicago—No, John Mitchell denies any responsibility for the high price of coal. He charges it to the ice trust.

Truckman—The street railway company is not seeking to lay a third rail for its own profit, but for the convenience of drivers of wide-gauge wagons.

Suburbanite—Patrolmen need have no regular place to sleep on their beats, so as to be found by citizens, just so long as they report to the station that they have escaped being killed by hold-up men every once in a while.

Tourist—What you see along the curbstones are not the Big Tree forests described in the geographies. They are only telegraph poles planted by our "competing companies."

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. DOWLING'S ESTATE. Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling has applied for letters of administration in the estate of his lamented wife, Mary Dowling. The estate is valued at $60,250, mostly bonds. It yields an annual income of $3000.

SICK OF BARGAIN. Mrs. Grace S. Steele has sued Thomas A Blakely and Henry P. Adams for $10,000 damages. She claims that she traded Redlands real estate valued at $4500 for 10,000 shares of the Arizona Giant Copper Company stock and $1000 to Blakely, on his representation that the stock was worth $1 a share. She claims that the stock is not worth anything now, and was worth 5 cents a share then.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Ahead of the Game.

For the quarter ending December 31, the contractors on the San Pedro breakwater exceeded the amount of work due under the terms of their contract by 1000 tons.

Too Much Heat.

An overheated gas range caused a fire in the two-story frame house of W. H. Burns, No. 1146 West Twentieth street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss was $50, covered by insurance.

Marks on Moon.

"The Moon, Our Nearest Celestial Neighbor," will be the subject of Prof. Melville Dozier's lecture before the Astronomical Section of the Academy of Sciences, on Monday evening, at the Woman's Club House, on Figueroa street. Some recently discovered surface markings will be discussed. All persons interested in the subject will be welcome.

Camera Club Party.

Camera Club members enjoyed a card and dancing party last evening at the Hill-street rooms, a feature of the evening being a stereopticon exhibition of slides from the Chicago Photographic Society and the Camera Club of Washington, D. C. Sunday next the club members and their friends will go to San Gabriel by electric car, leaving First and Los Angeles streets at 9:10 o'clock a.m.

Must Stay in Jail.

Christian Jantzen, the real estate agent who was arrested at the postoffice Thursday on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mails, was arraigned before the United States Commissioner yesterday, and his examination was set for Thursday, when the San Diego woman, Louise Gross, who brought the complaint, is expected here to testify against him. He was out most of the day yesterday, with a deputy marshal, trying to secure bail, but did not succeed. Bail was set at $1000.

Corner-stone Laying.

The corner-store of the beautiful Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Church, situated on Eighteenth street and Naomi avenue, one block east of Central, will be laid on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Dr. Pitner, Dr. Stafford, Dr. Knighten, Dr. Lamport, Revs. Healy, Inwood, Fisher, Bunker, Bell, Fretz, Hough and others. The First Church Sunday-school orchestra, Earl Bishop Valentine, director, and the University Quartette will furnish the music.

Hebrew Ladies.

At the annual meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, in the assembly-room of the Temple B'nai B'rith, Monday, the following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. T. Barnett, president; Mrs. H. Frank, vice-president; Mrs. Katz, secretary, Mrs. Lazerus, treasurer. The directors are Mrs. U. Citron, Mrs. L. Loeb and Mrs. I. Polaski; council, K. Cohn and M. Levy. The annual reports of the president and secretary were read and approved, showing the society to be in good condition, and that less money had been expended in charity in 1902 than in many years past.

Fremont's Headquarters.

A. J. King, who has resided in this city for forty-five years, addressed a letter to The Times in the effort to correct the general impression that the headquarters of Lieut. Fremont were at the corner of Main and Carr streets when he was in this city in 1846-47. For a number of years the old adobe building at Main and Carr streets was pointed out as having been Fremont's headquarters, but Mr. King asserts that when Fremont was here he was the guest of Alexander Bell, who lived in a two-story adobe then on the corner of North Los Angeles and Alisо streets, and that he never had headquarters at any other place.

Got Jewelry Galore.

One of the heaviest burglaries of the season, so far as the number of things stolen was concerned, occurred Thursday night, when two second-hand jewelry stores on Commercial street were looted. D. Pretsker's store, No. 109 Commercial street, was broken into, the burglar cutting the screen over the rear door transom. The thief secured twelve cheap watches and some nickel and silverware. P. Silverstein, who has a store at No. 114 Commercial street, was the victim of a burglar, who unlocked the front door. The next morning seventy-five rings, twenty-three watches, plated chains and several pocket-knives were missing.

Where's This Wandering Boy?

The East Side turned out en masse yesterday afternoon to search for Leward Edward Carr, the 14-year-old son of G. B. Carr, an employé of the Los Angeles Railway Company, who lives at No. 137 South Gates street. Leward has always been a good boy until recently he announced to his playmates that he intended leaving home. Shortly after noon yesterday he started on his world-wide cruise, making a sprinting get-away from his father. He was attired in short, checkered pants, brown coat and vest, white collar, blue necktie and rough, brown golf cap. All yesterday afternoon and evening neighbors scoured the countryside in vain. The boy's mother is an invalid and is nearly prostrated by his flight.

More Investments.

Harry Gray buys of H. T. Kendall, through R. A. Rowan, 60x160 feet on the east side of Broadway, between Fifth and Sixth streets, with a three-story brick building, known as the Hotel Delaware; consideration named, $100,000. Richard G. Beebee sells to Mrs. Anderson Rose, through W. M. Garland & Co., 60x155 feet on the west side of Hill street, between Sixth and Seventh, with a forty-eight-room frame building, known as Hotel Livingston; consideration named, $50,000. J. W. Hinton and A. H. Davidson purchased of Harrison T. Bokaw, through the Small-Brown Company, 115 unimproved lots, each 65 x125 feet, and 70x125, in tract bounded by Pico and Washington streets, Howard boulevard and Western avenue; consideration named, $45,500. Purchasers will resubdivide.

BREVITIES.

Today at 3 p. m., at the First Baptist Church, Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth, Sunday-school rally to greet Rev. Walter Calley, General Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. Tonight at 7:30 at reception will be tendered Mr. Calley. Tomorrow morning he will preach at 11 o'clock. Tomorrow at 3 p. m., a city welcome will be given him. Speakers: Mayor M. P. Snyder, for the city; Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D. D., for the Presbyterians; Rev. Warren F. Day, D. D., for the Congregationalists; Rev. A. C. Smither for the Christian Churches; Rev. Joseph Smale, for the Baptists; Rev. W. F. Taylor, D. D., for Southern California. Evening, at 7 o'clock, mass meeting. Address by Rev. Walter Calley. An invitation to all these meetings is extended to the general public.

Tomorow the enlarged and beautified University Church, Jefferson and McClintock, will hold reopening celebration services. Dr. Robert McIntyre will preach at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Healy, will preach in the evening. Take any University car to Jefferson St.

New term in educational classes at Y. W. C. A. opens January 26. New classes in physical culture, fencing, elocution, cooking, stenography, Spanish, millinery, guitar, mandolin, free-hand drawing and basketry. Apply for folder at office, Conservative Life Building.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Twenty-first street and Estrella avenue. Take University car to Twenty-first street, walk one-half block east. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallows, 11 a. m., "The Hallowed Name;" 7:30 p. m., "Love and Fear."

Bemini Baths notice—Beginning today, baths will be open every day except Sunday, from 9 a. m., until 10 p. m. On Saturday, from 8 a. m., until 11 p. m. Eighth street Traction car, marked, First street, goes through without transfer.

At Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-ninth and Main, the pastor, Rev. George A. Hough, will preach both morning and evening, tomorrow. Francis Murphy will assist in the morning service.

Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling will be present in the chancel at Christ Episcopal Church tomorrow morning, and one week from tomorrow he will preach and resume the duties of the rectorate.

Telephone your want ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

Dr. Yamei Kin, the popular Chinese lecturer, at Cumnock Hall, 3 p. m., today. "The O-jo-san and her Accomplishments."

Go to Glen Holly Traven, Hollywood, for you Sunday chicken dinner, and Tallyho ride. Dinner and ride 75c; dinner 50 c.

A stereopticon service will be given next Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church, Sixth and Hill.

Class in Medieval History led by Mary C. Cunningham, 1237 W. Seventh St.; Tuesdays, 2 p. m.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1. $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Dr. J. A. Munk returned to his old office, Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's office, No. 238 South Spring street, for W. C. Mackay, Mrs. W. H. F. Schlater, S. E. Bourfield, E. F. Sweeney, and Edward Quinlan, Jr.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for S. H. Brickey (two,) F. H. Jones, P. W. Strong, J. Verdon, Fred Wonser, Frank K. Raymond, Quong Suey, Lung and Ying Kee, Wesley Well, Marion Vernon, Charles Coffman, G. D. Sisson, Frank Lee, Vlaho Kristte, Flint Dunkerly, A. W. Ritchie, E. M. Gordon, Clarence Brown, and cable for "Demens."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Florent Sesma, aged 30, a native of Argentine Republic, resident of Los Angeles, and Rose Tassau, aged 29, a native of France, resident of Pasadena.

Enoch A. Peniand, aged 22, a native of California, and Viola Agnes Grant, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Calabasas.

Charles C. Steele, aged 28, a native of Iowa, and Clara R. Clark, aged 30, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Frank White, aged 30, a native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Cora Cranford, aged 26, a native of New York, and resident of Highland.

DEATH RECORD.

BURKE—In Los Angeles, Cal., January 15, 1903, Dr. Wellington Burke, aged 57 years.

WICKS—January 15, Florence Wicks, aged 38, beloved wife of M. L. Wicks. Funeral from Trinity Church, Grand avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets, Sunday, January 18, at 2 p.m.

TUNNELTY—In this city, January 15, Frank J. Tunnelty, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 36 years. Remains at undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 454 and 456 South Main street. Interment Marion.

PHIPPS—At Indio, Cal., January 15, 1903, Hugh, youngest son of Mary J. Phipps, and brother of Leon and Maurice Phipps, in his 20th year. Funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 362 South Bonnie Brae street, Sunday, January 18, at 2 p.m.

Card of Thanks.

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City Transfer Co.

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Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers,

423-5 South Hill. Tel. M. 61. Lady attendant.

Pierce Bros. & Co., Undertakers,

310 S. Flower. Tel. S. 127; lady attendant.

Robert L. Garrett & Co.,

Undertakers, 349 North Main st. Tel. Main 75.

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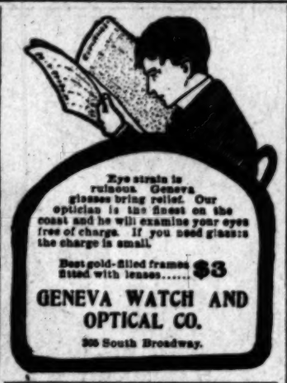

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15c a box for choice.

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RUSHED THE BELLRINGER.

Pomona College Students Had Wild Night.

Twelve of Them Arrested for Peace Disturbance.

Suit for Damages May Follow—President Gates Says Not so Bad.

Pomona College boys rang out the wild bells to the wild sky once too often Tuesday night, and now the quiet little school town of Claremont is in breathless suspense, awaiting the outcome of the arrest of twelve students who are charged with disturbing the peace.

Incidentally, the six-legged wonder of South America is ruminating over its cub, and the Burton bell ringers are waiting until reparation is made before they move to their next stand.

"Exuberance of college spirit," says President Gates, of the college.

"Rowdyism," says the chief bell ringer, and the manager of the six-legged wonder says, "Amen."

One hundred students of Pomona College engaged in the fracas—both sides agree on the number involved—but here their stories diverge. Manager Burton says it was a wild riot, with fire and confusion and wanton destruction of property. President Gates says the boys were a little "hilarious," but that the total damage does not exceed $10.

Whatever may be the merits of the case, Burton went to Pomona and swore to a warrant before Justice Barnes, charging twelve students with peace disturbance. He intended to make it "riot," but changed his mind. The boys appeared in court, and pleaded "not guilty," and the trial has been set for the 24th inst.

CALM BEFORE STORM.

When the itinerant band of bell ringers arrived at Claremont Tuesday afternoon, they unloaded their wagons and pitched their tent, preparatory to the evening opening. When the main entrance flap was swung open a good-sized crowd bought two-bit seats at the ticket wagon and went inside. It was about a $15 house, and was growing larger every minute. Manager Burton gave the signal and the first notes of "The Good Old Summer Time" were just reeling off the phonograph cylinder, when a commotion was heard up the road.

A band of boys, one hundred strong, came swinging down the way, emitting the college yell. Arriving at the ticket wagon they made a dicker for a cheap entrance fee on account of the size of their party. Manager Burton acceded by granting a rate of 15 cents to each man who gave the countersign, which was "friends."

The irony of the selection became pronounced a moment later, when, according to the manager, the entire body of students swept through the entrance, extinguished the lights at the portals and created pandemonium inside.

But Mr. Burton was there and describes the situation with more feeling.

TENT TURNED TOPSY-TURVY.

"They cut the ropes of the tent," he says, "letting the canvas down onto the audience, burying all my musical paraphernalia and causing danger from fire, but fortunately I was able to extinguish the torches inside before the flames got a start. Then they ran my camping wagon out onto the plains a quarter of a mile away, tipping over the oil stove that was inside and setting fire to a rug. While my man was trying to extinguish the fire they drenched him with water. The man carried a stage pistol, loaded with blank cartridges, and he fired one shot when he found himself in close quarters, frightening some of the boys.

"Others, however, became enraged at the firing of the shot, shouting 'Kill him,' and 'Throw him in the pond,' but the man had concealed himself under the stage and couldn't be found.

"The crowd, now wild, threw rocks at two valuable horses, turned them loose, and permanently injured another animal. They also struck me over the eye with a rock and threatened to burn up the entire outfit. They dispersed only when I telephoned to Pomona for an officer.

"I communicated with President Gates of the college, and he came to the scene at once, apologizing for what had been done, and assuring me that the loss would be made good."

The disturbance caused the abandonment of the entertainment and money was refunded to the audience.

LOSS TO BELL RINGERS.

When an account of stock was taken, Manager Burton found that he had a damaged tent, a partly-wrecked wagon and an injured horse, while nine large canvas banners were missing, together with a woman's valuable stage hat.

In addition to these losses, Burton says he is out the receipts of the three nights' engagement that he was to have given at Claremont. He reckons his total loss at $500. As soon as he secures convictions in the peace-disturbance cases he expects to file suits for damages against those found guilty, and he also has sworn to warrants charging two boys with the larceny of the nine banners.

Added to Burton's tale of woe is that of J. J. Evarts, manager of the great six-legged wonder of South America, an ox that has a surplus of pedal extremities and an abnormal body. This exhibition was not far from the bell-ringers' tent. The boys tore down his tent, he says, and carried away a large canvas banner, on which was painted a picture of the ox. The banner was returned surreptitiously yesterday morning, after the scare caused by the issuance of warrants against the other offenders.

"This affair has been magnified greatly," said President Gates yesterday. "It is true that the students were a little hilarious, but I am sure there was no lawlessness. The entire damage, I believe, does not exceed $10. I advised at chapel this morning that settlement be made with Mr. Burton, but if the young men do not choose to take this action the law must take its course."

ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS.

Installation of New Occupants of Chairs Witnessed Last Night by Large Audience of Friends.

Orange Grove Encampment of the Odd Fellows held a public installation of its newly-elected officers last night, before an audience of about 200. The ceremonies were under the direction of D. E. Robinson, D.D.G.M., assisted by seven officials of high rank in the order. The following officers were installed: Emil Homann, Chief Patriarch; F. A. Rowe, High Priest; Harry Quirin, Scribe; G. Heiman, Treasurer; J. B. Ginther, Financial Scribe; Thomas Henry, Junior Warden; C. M. Hutchinson, Guide; T. H. Henry, William Hass, G. T. Ireland and W. H. Engle, First, Second, third and Fourth watches; H. E. Hartwell, First G. of T.; W. S. Waymire, Second G. of T.; F. C. Smallcombe, I.S.; Robert Book, O.S. Following the installation, refreshments were served, and there were card playing and dancing.

MINES AND MINING.

HOLE IN GROUND THAT DISAPPEARED.

NATURE TRIES SLEIGHT-OF-HAND IN ARIZONA.

Strange Tale of Prospect Shaft—Maricopa Mine, Near Phoenix, Purchased—Suit Against Exposed Treasure Company to Be Heard Here.

Nature has been playing sleight-of-hand tricks in Arizona, according to a story of remarkable happenings that have been taking place in the Territory, now going the rounds in local mining circles.

A short time ago Jim Miller and Ernest Hall, both well known in the Wickenburg camp, went to Yahuara county to do assessment work on a number of mining claims. They sunk a number of shafts, one of them, near a greasewood tree, was put down to a depth of ten feet, and it is about the latter that the story is told.

On Sunday of this week Miller and Hall went back to the mine to inspect the work done, but when they tried to locate the shaft near the shade of the greasewood tree, they were unable to find the slightest trace of it. The shaft had disappeared as completely as though it had never been made.

Although unable to account for the strange disappearance, another shaft was sunk, and when Miller and Hall returned to Wickenburg, they reported the incident to their partners, who listened, but were not convinced.

Their partners had heard of people stealing red-hot stoves, and even brick houses, but a hole in the ground, never!

In order to satisfy themselves that everything was all right, the party, including Miller and Hall, and their partners, went back to the land of disappearing shafts.

For a second time the hole had disappeared.

The partners could not be convinced that a shaft had been sunk at the point indicated. Tuesday morning they dug another hole to a depth of ten feet, and the party then went over to another part of the district to do some prospecting. Late that afternoon they returned to camp, and went at once to the place where the shaft had been sunk in that morning. The hole in the ground had again taken to flight.

Two of the party were for leaving the country, and at once, but they were voted down, and it was decided to investigate the phenomenon. Another shaft was dug, and the party sat around the hole to watch developments. They were soon rewarded, for the sides of the opening began to crumble, and the dirt fell to the bottom of the shaft. In a few hours the ground was as smooth as though no shaft had been dug.

Investigation revealed the fact that the ground where the prospect shafts had been sunk was of lime formation, and when exposed to the air the lime would slack, filling up the hole to the level of the ground. The surface would color in a few hours, making the ground appear as though it had never been touched.

Prominent operators vouch for the truth of the tale, but as has been said before, it is an Arizona mining story, and—well, it can be taken for what it is worth.

MARICOPA MINE SOLD.

A big mining deal was consummated this week in Phoenix, Ariz., where papers were filed transferring the Maricopa mines to J. M. and A. W. Galpin, N. Goff, W. K. James, Charles Davies and F. Fritchett. Although the price has not been made public, it is said to have been a handsome one, and bears out the claims of the former owners, who have had great faith in the property.

The Maricopa mines belonged to H. C. McDonald, and F. A. Shaw, who have been negotiating with the new purchasers for some time past. The mines are located about thirty miles from Phoenix, on the Cave Creek road, and are in sight of the Phoenix mines.

It is a gold proposition, and is regarded as one of the most promising in the district. The new owners intend to continue the development, and when sufficient ore has been blocked out a mill will be erected and other machinery installed. The mine will be worked for all there is in it. The Arizona Gazette says the new company is backed with immense capital.

SUIT OVER TREASURE TITLE.

Upon motion of the defendant corporation the case of Gus Gerner against the Exposed Treasure Mining Company has been transferred from the Superior Court of Kern county to the United States Court for the Southern District of California, at Los Angeles. The defendant is a New York corporation, and hence has this privilege. The case involves the title to certain mining properties near Mojave.

CONCENTRATES.

The Old Glory mine in the Oro Blanco district, Ariz., under the management of Job & Brand, has again started fifteen of the thirty stamps at the company's mill. The ore body on this property is four feet in width and averages $18 per ton.

In the same district work will soon be commenced in the Montana mine. The mine was recently sold to New York people.

The Copper Crown Company has recently struck a large deposit of sulphate ore on its property, situated near the Black Diamond mines in the Dragoon range, Cochise county, Ariz.

The Dos Cabezas Gold Mines Company, operating at Dos Cabezas, Ariz., is pushing work on its reduction plant. Machinery is being put in place, and the plant will be in operation in about a month.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Belcher	30	Mexican	17
Best & Belcher	35	Occidental Con	10
Caledonia	55	Ophir	77
Challenge Con	25	Overman	20
Chollar	12	Potosi	21
Confidence	70	Savage	14
Con. Cal. & Va	2.25	Sierra Nevada	40
Crown Point	14	Silver Hill	55
Gould & Curry	34	Union Con	30
Hale & Norcross	40	Utah Con	25
Justice	15	Yellow Jacket	16

DEATHBLOW TO POOLROOMS.

Mayor Snyder Has Signed the New Ordinance.

Brooks Will Ask for Special Permit for Races.

Black & Fitzgerald Prepare to Move to New Quarters in Southern Suburbs.

With a stroke of his pen, Mayor Snyder yesterday delivered a deathblow to poolrooms in Los Angeles. Immediately after his return from San Francisco he signed the ordinance passed by the City Council last Monday, making betting on horse races within the city limits unlawful.

The ordinance will go into effect as soon as the requirements as to publication have been complied with. Already Black & Fitzgerald are making preparations to move their gambling place to new quarters provided outside the city limits.

Manager Brooks of the Los Angeles Jockey Club has not yet given up hope of being allowed to pull off his much advertised race meet at Agricultural Park. He does not believe the ordinance was aimed at him, and will at the next session of the Council ask for a special permit to proceed with the races. What the Council will do in the matter remains to be seen.

THE MAYOR'S RETURN.

Mayor Snyder returned from his northern trip at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was much fatigued from the journey and repaired at once to his home to recuperate.

The Mayor had not visited the City Hall since his return, but he dispatched a considerable quantity of business, which accumulated during his absence, within a few hours after his arrival from the North. As soon as he reached his house he telephoned his secretary, Foster Wright, to bring out the unsigned ordinances and important correspondence which had accumulated, and upon their receipt the executive pen was put in motion.

The Mayor signed a number of ordinances passed at the last session of the Council. Among the measures which received his approval was the drastic anti-poolroom ordinance which has been the subject of so much discussion during the last week.

It did not take the Mayor half as long to sign the ordinances as the time consumed by the Council in its passage. According to His Honor's own statement he never hesitated a moment. He discussed the subject freely with a Times reporter, who called upon him yesterday evening.

DID NOT WAVER.

"I fail to see that there was any occasion for doubt as to my intention to sign the anti-poolroom ordinance," said the Mayor. "I have never yet vetoed an ordinance passed by the Council that was purely legislative in its purpose. I have vetoed ordinances granting special privileges or giving away valuable franchises, or involving the receipt or expenditure of money, but I do not consider that it is my function to make or unmake the laws of the city. Nine men are elected as the people's representatives for the purpose of passing laws for the government of the municipality. It is presumed that they will pass such laws touching the moral welfare of the city as the people want, and when they do I deem it my duty, as the executive, to sign them and put them into effect, whether they meet my individual views or not. In not a single instance, in all the time I have been in the Mayor's office, have I vetoed an ordinance that was purely legislative."

WOULD GO FARTHER.

Without saying whether he approved, personally, all the provisions of the new anti-poolroom ordinance, the Mayor said if the Council would pass one ten times more drastic in its terms he would sign it.

The Mayor said his sole reason for going north last Friday was to attend a banquet given in his honor in San Francisco. He was treated very handsomely by his San Francisco friends, and while in the north took occasion to run up to Sacramento for a few days to look after some legislative matters in which Los Angeles is interested. He said he is satisfied that the charter amendments will be ratified by the Legislature without serious opposition developing. The scramble for patronage at the State capital, he said, is disgusting, and the waste of State funds in maintaining a horde of useless legislative attachés is outrageous.

The Mayor is opposed to the creation of any more salaried State commissions. He thinks we have too many of them already.

Mr. Snyder's health is not as good as it was when he went away. Although far removed from the scene of his official cares, his time was so taken up with other matters that he found little chance to rest. He hopes the home atmosphere will soon reinvigorate him.

BROOKS UNDISMAYED.

Manager J. W. Brooks of the Los Angeles Jockey Club seemed not at all dismayed by the signing of the anti-poolroom ordinance, and said when seen last night:

"From what I have seen and heard I feel confident that our race meeting the last of this month will not be prevented. In fact, I do not believe that the Council has at any time intended to close the city to racing. I think the Council sincerely desired to shut up the downtown poolrooms, and to do so was compelled to strike out the clause excepting local meets from the ordinance. That I think the Council decided was necessary to make it an ironclad anti-poolroom law, and they have certainly outlawed the poolroom most effectually.

"Believing thus, I shall go before the Council and in my most modest and best manner make formal application for a permit or license to conduct the meeting fully arranged for. At that time I shall expect at least to learn definitely the intent of the municipal lawmakers regarding racing as we conduct it. I have invested many thousands of dollars here, have leased the track for a long term, have brought first-rate horses from distant points, have bought a home and decided to live here. I cannot believe that the Councilmen thought of holding me up and forever killing the legitimate racing sport.

"If I am permitted to go ahead I will give a race meet that will be an honor to this section, and one that the city will be proud of. If this race meet is allowed, at its conclusion I shall build at some point just outside of the city limits a race track which will not have a superior in the world. Even in the remote possibility that it was the intention of the Council to stop our meeting, I shall attempt to construct a track on county land, but I fear such a project would not be successful if this meeting is prohibited. It would put me in bad repute with the horsemen of the country, and the large stables which are already here would probably refuse to risk being fooled again if they are unable to race for the stakes offered now."

PREPARING TO MOVE.

Black & Fitzgerald's poolroom on First street between Spring and Main streets, against which the new ordinance was directed, will move out of the city next Tuesday or Wednesday. The new location will be at the end of the Central-avenue car line, just across the Southern Pacific tracks.

Black & Fitzgerald have had this change in view ever since the agitation was started against the poolroom, and were consequently not much surprised last night when they learned that Mayor Snyder had signed the new ordinance. None of the members of the firm would discuss the matter at any length, but Mr. Fitzgerald stated that the Mayor had done right in doing his duty as he saw it.

Another member of the firm stated that they would probably move next week, but he could not say when.

THE OIL INDUSTRY

IMPORTANT SALE OF LOCAL OIL PROPERTY.

BRITISH-CALIFORNIA ACQUIRES "BRICKYARD LEASE."

New Wells to Be Drilled—Another Transfer Effected Yesterday—Kern River Field to Be Site of Southwestern Refining Company's Plant.

The most important transfer of local oil land that has been consummated in months has just been made public. The deal involved the title to eight acres of producing territory, known as the "Brickyard Lease," situated in the northeast corner of the district.

The British-California Oil Refining Company has acquired this property, on which there are four producing wells and considerable equipment, having paid E. A. Clampitt something like $10,000 for his interests. The wells are fair producers, and as the company handles large quantities of oil new wells will probably be started on this lease in the near future.

This company recently acquired the Coombs refinery, and has other interests in the home field. It is now engaged in deepening two old wells near the corner of College and Adobe streets, and is also drilling a new well on the same property.

Still another sale was reported yesterday. Mrs. E. A. Summers reports the sale of a lot, 50 by 150, on the corner of College and Figueroa streets, to the Tyler Oil Company. The latter has held this property under lease for several months, and has a well that is nearing completion. The price paid was $1000 cash.

A new well has been started by Mrs. Summers near the intersection of Bernardo and Yale streets. It will be sent to the lower oil stratum.

NEW REFINERY FOR KERN.

Another oil refinery is to be added to the list of operators in the Kern River field.

The new one will be put up by the Southwestern Oil Refining Company on its property adjoining the tanks of the Standard Oil Company. It will start with a capacity of 600 barrels a day, and will be built so that it can be increased to 1200 barrels as soon as the company is able to care for that amount. With its equipment it will be able to turn out 120 tons of asphalt daily. The company has been fortunate in already finding a market for its entire output, having closed a five years' contract with eastern parties.

Work on the building will be started the first of next week, and the refinery will be connected with the Southern Pacific by a spur track.

ON 'CHANGE.

TRADING IMPROVING.

Sales recorded yesterday on 'change showed improvement to the tone of the local market. Transactions were:

	Shares.	Price.
Fullerton Oil	1,600	$ .11
Reed Crude	1,000	.14½
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Southern Consolidated	1,000	.02½
Southern Consolidated	500	.02¾
Hercules	200	.02
Total	4,700	$103.50

The closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .04	
Bren Canyon	5.00	7.00
Central	.14	.15
Continental	.21	.30
Columbia	.14	.20
Fullerton Consolidated	.35	.50
Globe	.11	.14¾
Senator	.65	....
Uncle Sam	....	.03¾
Union	67.00	70.00
United Petroleum	108.50	....
Turner	.20	....
Whittier Consolidated	....	.12¾

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	$16.00	$17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .06
Arizona Giant	....	.04
Butte Lode	27.50	....
Bisbee West	.15	....
Verde King	.15	.21
Creeg Mountain	....	.20
Hudson	.09¼	....
South Bisbee Copper	....	.16¾
American Gold	....	.25
Red Cloud	.60	.12
New Comstock	....	.17
Exposed Treasure	....	1.25
Providence G. & C.	....	.75
Black Hills Copper	.20	....
Venture Hill	....	.02
Copper Glance	.40	.45
Modern Copper	....	.37
Hidalgo	.20	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than 12 gravity sells at from 40 to 50 cents in the field.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange sales were made at following figures: Six hundred Independence, .13; 100 Sovereign, .41; 10 San Joaquin, 7.25; 100 San Joaquin, 7.50; 1900 Junction, .17; 400 Junction, .13; 150 Monte Cristo, 1.47½; 100 Twenty-Eight, 2.00; 300 Sterling, 2.75; 100 Sterling, 2.70; 500 Sterling, 2.60.

Official closing figures were: Six hundred Sterling, 2.60; 1000 Independence, .12; 100 Monte Cristo, 1.45; 50 San Joaquin, 8.50; 10 San Joaquin, 8.25; 10 Sovereign, .35; 100 Sovereign, .39; 1000 Sovereign, .41; 5 Hanford, 112.00; 500 Junction, .17; 100 Twenty-Eight, 2.00; 100 Home Oil, 3.50; 100 Home Oil, 3.45; 850 Lion, .10; 600 Sterling, 2.60.

DRIVE BLACK FROM COUNTY.

Movement to Establish Broad Anti-gambling Act.

Prohibiting Pool-selling in the City's Outskirts.

Board of Supervisors' Asked to Put Stern Ordinance Through at Once.

"Out of the frying pan into the fire," may be the fate of Messrs. Black and Fitzgerald, the notorious poolroom magnates.

A movement is already on foot to drive these persistent law-defiers from the asylum which they have partly founded for themselves on the outskirts of the city, and to which they have intended to retreat when the new poolroom ordinance forces them to evacuate their present Monte Carlo on First street.

Some of the members of the Board of Supervisors were interviewed yesterday, in regard to having an ordinance passed which will effectually put Col. Black and his gang out of business, not only in Los Angeles city, but in the entire county, as well.

All of the board expressed themselves as interested in the movement and promised to give the case a full hearing at any session.

Dist.-Atty. Fredricks was also seen and promised to look up the law relating to poolrooms in the county, and if no prohibitory law is discovered, he will at once draft an ordinance which, if passed, will put a quietus on the operations of this unscrupulous gang.

He said, "If no ordinance exists at the present time, one can be passed if the board so desires, before Black & Co. can establish themselves in their new quarters."

The matter will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting next Monday, and an earnest appeal made to them to take immediate and decisive action.

The feeling against such dens is at high pitch among the better class of citizens, and this animosity seems to be increasing in intensity every day. Out in the southwestern part of the city, where Black and his followers intend to continue their operations, the people are highly exercised over the prospect of having a gamblers' joint at their back doors. They will use every influence at their command to prevent Black and Fitzgerald from ever opening on Santa Fé avenue, and if they lose in the first encounter, they are determined to continue the fight until Black & Co. are finally driven from that locality.

Mrs. Edith Mattfeldt, wife of Telegrapher Mattfeldt, who is awaiting trial on the charge of tapping the wires leading to a poolroom, is making a crusade against the gamblers, and says she will never rest until she has seen these notorious law-breakers driven from Los Angeles county. She has commenced circulating a petition which will be presented to the Board of Supervisors.

OTHER GIRL FOR BRIDE.

Compulsory Choice of Young Man from Santa Paula Who Betrayed a Lassie of Fifteen.

Clarence Harvey, a young blacksmith of Santa Paula, was behind the bars of the City Jail two days ago, waiting arraignment on a serious charge. Had he been convicted the penitentiary would have claimed him for the best years of his life.

Yesterday the marriage bells rang for Harvey and the young woman who was not his fiancée. The sweetheart for whom he was preparing a home in Santa Paula has lost her lover, but one that she could afford to lose.

On the 2d inst. Harvey was arrested in Santa Paula on a warrant charging him with rape. The complainant was John S. George, a Southern Pacific car inspector, living at No. 129 South avenue 18. It was alleged that Harvey had taken advantage of Nellie May George, a fifteen-year-old girl, during the summer of last year, and that she was about to become a mother.

Harvey was arrested in Santa Paula and brought to Los Angeles, where he was imprisoned in the City Jail. On the day of his arrest he was completing the furnishings of a cottage in Santa Paula, where he and his prospective bride—they were to be married two days later—would have their nest. The young woman belongs to a well-known Santa Paula family.

Thursday Harvey's case was dismissed from the Police Court. It was understood that Harvey had made concessions of a nature satisfactory to the father of the girl, but what these were were not disclosed until late Thursday afternoon, when a marriage license was issued to Clarence Harvey, aged 27, of Santa Paula, and Nellie May George, aged 15, of Los Angeles. The couple were married yesterday, and will live in Santa Paula, it is stated, perhaps in the cottage that was being prepared for another.

MAKE PLANTS DRUNK.

Poor Members of Vegetable Kingdom Unable to Protest Have to Carry Jags to Please Cruel Man.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An account of the etherization of plants, a new process by which plants naturally flowering in the spring are made to produce blossoms during the previous autumn, is cabled by the London correspondent of the Times.

The process is simple. The plants are stored in a small galvanized tank. Then ether is poured into a small cup fixed to the top of the tank whence, after the tank has been securely fastened, the ether is allowed to evaporate for a period of forty-eight hours. During this time the plants shed their leaves, and may be described as being in a state of intoxication.

After this period the plants are exposed to the air for a period of forty-eight hours. This in turn is followed by a second period of etherization, after which the plants are removed to an ordinary forcing house, and within two or three weeks begin to flow freely.

Construction of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Committee on Naval Affairs adopted the provision in the appropriation bill authorizing construction of three large battleships and one cruiser.

A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying and Do[ing]

NEW BOOKS.

REVIEWS.

BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,
Of Johns Hopkins University.

Assisted by Mitchell Carroll, Ph. D., of the Columbian University; Alfred Brittain, Ph. D., of Hobart College; Joseph C. Ayer, Ph. D., of Harvard University, and other distinguished critics connected with other leading colleges and universities.

MOLLY ELLIOT SEAWELL.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

Molly Elliott Seawall, the author of "Franceska," one of the best-selling books of the season, lives in Washington, D. C. Her house, No. 1767 P street, is just off from fashionable Dupont Circle and only a short distance from the White House. It is as pleasant a home as one might enter in a lifetime. It is pervaded by a spirit of geniality and good cheer, which even the most casual visitor there will not soon forget. In the morning it is rigidly reserved for literary work; but in the afternoon and evening its hospitable doors are open to Miss Seawell's many friends.

On the evening I was shown into her library the brilliant writer was sitting in an easy chair in front of a glowing wood fire. She met me with a cordial smile and invited me upstairs to a cozy little sitting-room which I found most attractive with books, pictures and carefully-selected furnishings. Miss Seawell had just come in from a debutante reception and with all the enthusiasm of a school girl she told me of how much she enjoyed such functions.

"I like t. see the young buds," she said, "and admire them."

Miss Seawell has an ease of manner which she communicated successfully. I venture to say that no one could be her guest and not feel perfectly at home. While listening to her conversation, an art in which she is both brilliant and versatile, I found myself admiring this sensible and practical writer, and this admiration, I am sure, would willy nilly possess any one brought into contact with her.

In personality Miss Seawell has a full share of the irresistible attractiveness which is the unalienable property of her sex, but beyond that she is sharply individualized. Her profile is of the purest Greek type—firm, well-rounded chin, chiseled nose and high, fair forehead. A slight variance is noted in the mouth, the half-classic curves of which have a hint of the voluptuousness of the South. Her ears are small and fine in harmony with her other features, and her hands are as small and soft as a girl's. She has a way of looping up her hair which enhances the dignity of her bearing.

Although a very busy woman, being in general demand with the publishers, she finds time to devote to planning her gowns, in the designing of which she displays much taste. In fact, she declares that if she were not a writer she could make a living, and a very liberal one at that, as a designer to a lady's tailor.

On the evening o which I am writing, she wore a gown of gray wool with dainty yoke and undersleeves of rose pink. It was such a refined costume, blending perfectly with the neutral tints of her complexion and the sparkle of her blue eyes. It was just such simple elegance as one might have expected of a person whose books are so eminently normal and free from self-consciousness.

Of course, we were soon discussing her recent book.

"I have been working rather hard here of late," she said. "I have just finished a story which will shortly be ready for my publishers. My latest book, 'Franceska,' was to have appeared earlier than it did, but I was delayed on account of the work it involved. I am delighted with its success; I have just been informed that in a few weeks it has become one of the six best-sellings books in New York.

"I am very pleased to know that the public likes it so well, because it required a great deal of research. You cannot imagine the books I read in preparation for 'Franceska.' I devoured French history by the volume. I read bushels of Voltaire, and scores of other books relative to the times, in order to get the proper atmosphere and detail. 'Franceska' was a year in the writing, that is, including reading and rewriting. I rewrote it three times before I had it prepared for the publisher."

This is a striking illustration of Miss Seawell's capability for continued work. She is an ardent believer in the efficiency of steady, concentrated application and says she owes her success to that as much as to any adaptability she may possess as a writer of fiction. She does all her work with a pen, too. She has not attempted the typewriter because she finds it, in her case, disconcerting.

"I think through the point of my pen," she said, "and I doubt if I could become accustomed to a machine. Besides, I am rapid with the pen."

Some time ago she had a stenographer who aided her work a great deal.

"She was a treasure," said Miss Seawell, "but she got married, and I never have found her equal, so the pen replaces the typewriter."

Miss Seawell writes a cramped, slanting hand, distinctly feminine and much given to abbreviation and contraction. Most of her correspondence is done on note paper of robin-egg blue. Her address is embossed in gold at the top of each sheet.

Miss Seawell's den is something of a surprise. The word "den" is generally defined as a place littered with books, papers, manuscripts and all the other literary paraphernalia. Not so with her den. It is as sweet and neat as a boudoir. Everything was in shockingly good order. There was nothing on the floor but the rug and the furniture and they were in sedate positions. As I entered it I thought: "How is it possible for a woman to be so neat and methodical!" for there was every indication of the constant exercise of both of these sterling qualities. I expected to see a roll-top desk, but instead I saw a little, round table half hidden by a chenille cover. Replying to my remark of surprise, she said: "I have a pretty little desk, but no practical person could use such a desk. I think a table is decidedly preferable."

Miss Seawell's favorite seat when she is at work is a low willow chair. It is placed beside the little writing table on which are always a few boxes of the robin-egg paper and other boxes containing manuscript paper. Last night the table contained besides pens, a pen-wiper made of sections of a discarded kid glove, and a book or two; also the last pages of "Fifi," a new novel which she has just finished.

The pages of "Fifi," which I had the pleasure of seeing, were marvels. The small sheets of white paper were filled from top to bottom and from side to side. Everp page was a rare specimen of the systematic economy of space. Miss Seawell confesses that she is at times unable to read her own writing, but she has a copyist who, through long familiarity, can make it out.

The den-pictures include a variety of marine and landscape paintings, which Miss Seawell picked up abroad, and a number of photographs of prominent persons. The place of honor is given to a handsome photograph of Modjeska, who is Miss Seawell's favorite actress and her very warm friend. There is also a charming picture of Julia Marlowe, who is also a close friend of Miss Seawell. The walls and ceiling of the den are done in yellow—her favorite color. The two tall windows let in a flood of sunlight, making it an inviting place for morning work.

Before leaving the den I was given an opportunity to inspect an antique cabinet which Miss Seawell fitted up, and which she claims to be superior as a handy receptable. It has a door with a glass panel and is richly ornamented. On its shelves she keeps her private and business papers. Her index system consists o. card-board envelopes, each of which is labeled with a letter of the alphabet and tied with a ribbon. The den has another innovation in a corner book-shelf, also designed by Miss Seawell. It chords with the general color tone and is as pretty as it is novel.

Miss Seawell rises early and breakfasts, and disposes of her mail in time to reach her den by 9 o'clock. Formerly she had a den on the third floor, but the advantages of seclusion did not make up for the inconvenience, so she removed it to a side room on the second floor. The entrance to the room is by two doors, one of which is in the hall leading to it. Both of these doors she locks after her, so that she cannot be disturbed, not even by noise. She writes until luncheon, after which she is ready for recreation, which consists chiefly in social pastimes, such as teas, receptions and dinners. Miss Seawell has many friends in official circles. Speaking of tea, she brews the brown beverage with as much skill as an Oriental, and she is the possessor of a silver tea set, which she prizes highly, and which always accompanies her on her trips abroad.

Miss Seawell says she is old fashioned, and that she has none of the attributes of the up-to-date woman. She does not believe the athletic girl is as much of a success with men as is generally supposed. She is passionately fond of music, and is an accomplished pianist. Byron is her favorite poet, but she is also a lover of Heine. Among novelists Thackery is her first choice.

Her summers are spent on the continent, principally in south Germany and Belgium. She meets a great many agreeable people at these places, and, besides, she is invigorated by the climate of that region. She dislikes traveling in America on account of the long distances traversed by railroad trains, and the excessive heat of summer. However, she says she dearly loves Washington, and would not live anywhere else in the world.

"I think it a substantial addition to one's happiness to love the place where circumstances have placed one," she says. "And Washington would be my choice of all the world for a home, if I had not come here without much choice on my part. I love to go abroad in the summer—but I always grow homesick before I have been away a month. And I often say the happiest moments of my life are when the train crosses the navy-yard bridge and the conductor puts his head in the door and calls: 'Next stop is Washington.'"

Miss Seawell has a strain of French in her blood, which, possibly, accounts for her very successful and delightful treatment of French life two centuries ago, as depicted in "Franceska." She is a Virginian, but has spent most of her life in Washington. In speaking of her principles of writing, Miss Seawell said:

"I have two principles to which I endeavor to adhere. The first is that the story shall be interesting, and the second that it shall make for good. I do not, however, believe in taking one's self too seriously, as it is apt to make one a superhuman bore to the world at large.

In her younger sister, who lives with her, and is the other member of the family, Miss Seawell has a careful critic. To her all that is written is first submitted. The sister also believes that work is the only safeguard, and avers that when her gifted relative stops work, she invariably gets into mischief.

Miss Seawell has no particular plans for the future, except that she is hoping to take a brief rest. She has written a number of popular books, but none has been received like "Franceska." It is said that her publishers, after reading the first three chapters, paid her the largest advance ever made by a firm of publishers in this country.

ETHICS AND RELIGION.

Social Ethics.

ETHICS CIVIL AND POLITICAL. By David A. Gorton. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

In the preface to "Ethics, Civil and Political," David A. Gorton tells us that he is aware that his book may subject him to the charge of pessimism, and that he acknowledges to the belief that "Whatever is, is wrong." To charge the holder of such a creed with pessimism would not seem to be overstating the case; yet Dr. Gorton goes on to minimize the virulence of the charge by asserting that he has hopes for the future, however he may reprobate the present. In his work he gives us a series of articles respectively entitled "Ethics of Education," "Ethics of Labor," "Ethics of Trade, "Ethics of Individualism," "Ethics of Education," "Ethics of Democracy," "Ethics of Oligarchy," and "Ethics of Pauperism and Crime." In this series of articles—a series connected by one central thought, yet not precisely interdependent—Dr. Gorton proceeds very much on the principle of the Irishman at Donnybrook Fair: "Wherever you see a head, hit it." He is lavish in denunciation; but he does not pause at this. Unlike too many pessimists, he offers remedies and substitutes for the prevailing wrongs, and it cannot be said that either his strictures or his suggestions are wanting in reason. But the trouble is that the author is a fanatic, self-confessed on every page, and in consequence he is led to lengths to which few will follow him. He believes in the sacredness of work—a theory which has had adherents among many of the greatest thinkers among those who did mental work only. He does not believe that labor should look only to monetary equivalent as its reward, but should work for work's sake—a very pretty theory, and one which has been a theory and nothing else, since the evolution of society. He does not believe that there is in truth any conflict between capital and labor, but holds that the real contest is between the individual and classes. He has a great many negative beliefs, and some positive ones.

No one can help respecting the earnest spirit in which Dr. Gorton writes, though one may at times think him a little too sweeping in his statements and arguments. This stricture applies to the lesser matters as well as to the greater, and indeed shows in them as typical. For example, we find a looseness of statement in matters biographical which is not encouraging. When we read that "Newton blew soap bubbles in the sunlight forty years before he dared to announce the discovery of the laws of refraction," we know that the spirit of the statement is correct enough, though the letter of it is absurd; but when we later read in illustration of a theory that "the late Jay Gould was a penniless surveyor; Commodore Vanderbilt drove a stage for wages; John Jacob Astor trapped animals for their hides," we know that Dr. Gorton has a bad way of writing from very incomplete knowledge, and without verification of the facts which he tells us. So that we are not convinced of his reliability in other and more important matters.

However, the book possesses the great merit of earnestness; and while we cannot indorse its theories, we can recommend it for its setting forth of the needs of advance in certain matters. Perhaps everything is not at quite such an evil crisis as the author thinks; but assuredly he has reason for many of his plaints. Only he should not be quite so hard on the rich; they are not half as bad as they are painted, especially by unauthoritative anecdote, to which Dr. Gorton too frequently appeals. Still, the idea of personal responsibility is always worth urging, so that the book may be productive of good—in a way.

B. Q. S.

Helpful Thoughts.

THE UPPER CURRENTS. By J. R. Miller. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., New York.

J. R. Miller, D.D., has done some very excellent and helpful work in the department of spiritual literature, and his last book, "The Upper Currents," is quite up to the standard of height and helpfulness which has been set by its forerunners. While it is of course religious in tone as well as inspiration, it is not in the least theological or speculative; it is entirely practical, and in some of the twenty-two chapters there is hardly a word that might not have been written by a mere moralist. On the other hand, no mere moralist could possibly have put into his work the cheerful and hearty optimism that is everywere shown by Dr. Miller. The titles of some of the chapters may serve as an indication of the spirit that pervades the book; we are given advice and aid as to "Catching the Upper Currents," "Transfiguration," "The Ripening of Character," "Keeping One's Life in Tune," "Getting Help From People," "The Art of Living With People," "The Ministry of Kindness," "The Ministry of Encouragement," and other cognate subjects. It will be seen that these are all of that spirit which has come to be called "practical religion"—as if any religion that was not practical could be worthy of the name. The book is first and last helpful; it is also full of the comfort which comes from encouragement and friendly monition. There is through it all the earnest spirit of hope as well as of help; and it is the hope that comes from help.

We do not know when we have better liked a book of its kind. Its philosophy is not profound; it is simply evident. And this is the better thing, perhaps. The book is full of the finest inspiration as well as highest aspiration; it is of the spirit that makes for the strengthening and even formation of character, and is of the works that we would gladly see in the hands of our sons and daughters—and could probably ourselves find yet more profit in. It is truly a noble book, though the truths that it urges are homely and of the life that most nearly and frequently touches us. It is a book that must do good to all but the most careless or callous, and from which even they, would they but read it, might find correction for their faults. And withal it is a book which none of us are so perfect as not to find of service. We commend it to all who would be helped and guided in their daily walks, that these may be formed the nearer upon the perfect model.

F. L. T.

HISTORY.

Mount Pelee.

THE TRAGEDY OF PELEE. By George Kennan. The Outlook Company, New York.

We have had more than one account of the tragedy that occurred in Martinique last spring, and some of them, especially the briefer accounts of the survivors of the eruption—such as Chief Officer Scott of the Roraima—were of force as well as information. Yet no entirely informing book has been written on the subject, and probably we shall have to wait yet awhile for such a volume, even if it is ever to be written. In the meantime we have a fairly good book on the subject in "The Tragedy of Pelée," by George Kennan. Of course every one knows Mr. Kennan as a describer of countries and systems and peoples; and, if there be some of us who are not entirely satisfied of Dr. Kennan's esential accuracy in some cases, that is no fault in one who travels and tells tales of his traveds. So it is no wonder that The Outlook, when it heard of the outbreak of Mont Pelé, telegraphed to Mr. Kennan an offer to go to Martinique as its representative, and Mr. Kennan promptly accepted. Hence the book.

As to the book itself, it is good and might have been much better. It is illustrated from drawings by George Varian and photographs by the author; and these illustrations are not entirely satisfactory. The frontispiece, for instance, which represents the night eruption of May 26th, for some reason of perspective gives the impression that Pelée is no larger than an ant-hill, which is far from being the case. Nor do the other pictures impress as being adequate. The text has something of the same qualities as the illustrations. There is of course no manner of doubt that Mr. Kennan was on the spot and underwent all the experiences which he details; but so far as goes the narrative of those experiences, save in one or two isolated places, it could well have been written by any one with a fair knowledge of the facts from accounts of others and with a good imagination, without ever having so much as seen Martinique. There is in the narrative absolutely no power of conviction. Yet it is interesting, though of course it is written entirely ex post facto and the most valuable parts of it are made up from the experiences of others than Mr. Kennan, and may be slightly colored by the lapse of time and other causes.

While the book tells us something of the story of the great eruption which overwhelmed St. Pierre, it is more nearly concerned with the sights witnessed by Dr. Kennan during his residence in the island. He was so fortunate as to see from near points some ebullitions of the mountain and he records his experiences very entertainingly, though the verbatim report of conversations taking place during moments of peril and turmoil harm the veracity of the picture, as it is not probable that Mr. Kennan had his notebook in hand at the time of such report. On the other hand, there is very little flamboyant writing, and this is to the credit of the author. He dwells much upon the natural phenomena observed by him during the eruptions which he witnessed, and draws therefrom some very plausible conclusions as to the causes and methods of the destruction which accompanied the first outbreak. He has resisted some temptations to be picturesque, and this also is to his credit.

All in all, we can commend the book to those who desire to learn the after-effects of the great outbreak and the surviving details of the catastrophe which overwhelmed St. Pierre. There is in the book much information, both original and quoted, and it is probably entirely reliable, though the style sometimes makes it seem otherwise.

E. E. C.

John Brown.

CAPTAIN JOHN BROWN OF HARPER'S FERRY. By John Newton. A. Wessels Co., New York.

We were under the impression that the John Brown myth had been too thoroughly exploded for there to come a new efflorescence thereof. We had thought that the "saint and martyr" had passed away forever into oblivion, and that every student of history, be he Englishman or American, be he Northerner or Southerner, was entirely aware that it was only circumstances which had enabled Brown to pose in either capacity, and that he was in reality a man of reckless courage and uncultivated shrewdness, who traded upon fanaticism for his own aggrandizement, and when failure came, brought about by the necessity of doing something in return for the money which had been furnished him by blinded admirers, made the best of the situation and posed as all that he was not. We had thought that the passions of the time which alone enabled Brown to rank himself among the heroes of the day having died, there was none who did not see the man in his true light. But we were in error; for there lies before us a book entitled "Capt. John Brown of Harper's Ferry," written by John Newton, which attempts to replace Brown upon the pinnacle from which he was long ago cast down by the hands of unprejudiced historians. It is to the credit of Mr. Newton that he opens his preface with this statement: "This little book—the product of the scanty leisure of five years—does not profess to be written in the spirit of cold, rigid impartiality." That is a confession which, coming from an historian, is more honest than judicious; for we expect our histories to be written with "cold, rigid impartiality," or else to be self-convicted of worthiessness. Mr. Newton's point of view may be further understood by another statement of the preface, wherein he tells us, in speaking of Sanborn's "Life and Letters of John Brown, Liberator of Kansas," that "written by an old and confidential friend of Brown's, this voluminous work may be considered the final and authoritative life from the point of view of an intimate personal study." We who strive to be unprejudiced would hardly think of taking the statements of "an old and intimate friend" as "final and authoritative" in a matter where the character of a man was in debate; upon such a system as that our courts of justice would render few verdicts of "guilty," while Nero, Caligula and even Commodus and Elagabolus would probably stand in history as rather purer than the driven snow.

The whole book under consideration is a laudation of Brown and a villification of all who do not look upon him as a hero and martyr. Mr. Newton's literary ability may be judged from this sentence, found on page 193: "Brown has been rather severely criticised for this final speech by several writers, on the ground that it betrayed weakness, is contradicted in part by his letters and other speeches, and has passages in it unworthy of the heroic part he had hitherto played." Read hurriedly, the second clause is incomprehensible; and though close examination shows the meaning, it is thoroughly bad construction, and is typical. Mr. Newton's viewpoint may be judged from the fact that he excuses Brown's theft of Col. Washington's watch on the ground that it was taken to further the cause, and says, "Thus with courtesy and even affability Brown answered every questioner." Claude Duval was also very "affable," we believe.

As history, worthless; as a special plea, amusing. Such is the book.

G. L. L.

FICTION.

George Sand.

GEORGE SAND: HER MASTERPIECES. Library Edition. Twenty vols. George Barrie & Sons, Philadelphia.

The concluding volumes of the library edition of "George Sand: Her Masterpieces," lie before us as we write. The notice that has already been given to these works precludes the necessity of extended description at this time. The binding peculiar to the de luxe editions issued by the Messrs. Barrie, the Japan vellum paper of which they are so fond, the foreign style of illustrations, all are there and all are of the very best of their kind. Perhaps the illustrations of the Sand novels are not up to the standard generally set in this matter by the publishers in question, but the frontispieces in color will doubtlessly prove attractive to many people, and the rest of the pictures will probably also win admiration for their artistic execution, even if the designs leave something to be desired. All in all, we know of no set of the masterpieces of George Sand which is likely to prove so satisfactory to the possessor.

For the works themselves, the selection has been admirably made from among the multitudinous works of Sand. She wrote almost a library, and to possess all her novels, apart from her other writings, were to give room to much that would be mere lumber to the majority of readers. Therefore, it is very well that we have had some one to take for us the trouble of selection and place before us the most representative works of the great French romancist. For George Sand was very great—perhaps the greatest of all the women novelists. She had faults, and to them is owing her lack of popularity among English-speaking people—to them and to the impossibility of transferring into a foreign language one of the greatest of her charms, her hardly less than perfect style. She was not a woman in her literary life (nor, some will say, in her moral existence; but that is not our present point of concern) for she was intensely virile in thought and methods, though occasionally we see the woman's heart shine through. The facts of her material life colored her literary career to some extent, as in the case of her famous novel, "Elle et Lui," which is at once a confession and defense in the guise of fiction; but the characteristics of her work as a novelist are less referable to the facts of her life than to the effects thereof. It might be said of George Sand that, until late in life, she never had the chance to be a woman, and thus we miss in her books the saving grace of femininity that would have redeemed their power from many errors.

Yet she was a wonderful writer in her way, and that way was of such popularity in her native country for a long time that she was one of the forces of the land. She appealed to her countrymen by works rather different from those of her novels which found most favor in English and American eyes; but the latter could not fail to acknowledge the vast merits of such works as "Mauprat," "Valentine," "The Snow Man," and others. Her pastorals won for her recognition as the first of all romancists in this style of fiction, and may now be compared with advantage to the abominable realism of Zola when treating the same subjects. In our judgment, she was truer than he.

The charge of immorality, brought against George Sand, cannot be repelled; but it was an immorality which was the result of mistaken thinking, not of carelessness or love of evil. Her books show the wrong training of her life in their depiction of society and her theories; but they are hardly impulsive to evil, since any one can see in them the spirit of a mistaken, erring, but honest woman, whose views of life were distorted by circumstances, but who wrote as she saw and believed.

We can recommend the set under review to all lovers of Sand, and to all who wish to make acquaintance with the great French writer. It knows no equal in American editions, as far as goes our knowledge.

A. J.

POETRY.

Lyrics.

LATER LYRICS. By John B. Tabb. John Lane, New York.

John B. Tabb—or Father Tabb, as some of us prefer to call him, both in affection and by right of title—has had the honor of being included among the American poets selected by William Archer, as typical of our country's song, and he also holds a wide popularity here. There is reason for all this, in that Father Tabb reflects and caters to the spirit of his time in the methods of his muse. He writes the briefest of songs, often not more than four lines in length, rarely of greater space than ten lines. So that we can read him almost at a glance, and this is a merit in these busy days. He prefers the cameo to the statue in his own work, however, it may be with that of others, and he has given us some of the finest-cut cameos of the present day.

We have before us a book from the pen of Father Tabb, entitled simply "Later Lyrics." It is a collection of the little gems which its author is so fond of producing, and we cannot better give it recommendation to those who do not know the nature of Father Tabb's art than by quotation of a few of its poems, taken practically at random:

WINTER TREES.

Like champions of old,
Their garments at their feet,
Defiant of the cold,
The wrestling winds they meet:
Anon, if victor found,
With vernal trophies crowned.

DAYBREAK.

Thou hast not looked on yesterday,
Nor shalt tomorrow see;
Upon thy solitary way
Is none to pilot thee—
Thou comest to thine own
A stranger and alone.

And yet, alas, thy countenance
To us familiar seems;
The wonder of thy waking glance,
The vanishing of dreams,
Is like an old refrain
From silence come again.

THE DAWN-BURST.

Lo, now the dead volcano Night
In silence cold
Throbs; and the prisoned lava, long controlled,
Burst forth in molten gold—
A torrent mightier far than rolled
From Aetna or Vesuvius of old,
Or ever prophet, on the sacred height
Of song, foretold.

It will be seen that the heart of Father Tabb is very near to that of nature, while his methods are reminiscent of another poet who was fond of natural descriptions for their own sake. Those who admire this delicate refinement of verse should make the little volume their own by purchase. It is full of such poetry.

P. F. C.

Classic Poems.

ANTIQUE GEMS, FROM THE GREEK AND LATIN. George Barrie & Sons, Philadelphia.

We are in receipt of volumes IX and X of "Antique Gems," published by the Messrs. Barrie, with their usual adornments of Japan vellum paper and illustrations, while the golden-hued covers of the book may appeal to some tastes, though it is at this point that they fail to gain admiration from the writer of this review. However, the edition has already received mention in these columns in other of its representations, and it is not now necessary for us to speak very particularly concerning it. We can but admire the decorations with which these volumes have been furnished, in that they are at once unique and artistic in their peculiar way. The volumes are altogether excellent settings for the jewels which they enshrine.

Volume IX of "Antique Gems," gives us the "Jason and Madea" of Apponius, and the "Hero and Leander" of Musaeus. The fashion in these books of setting on one side the original and on the other the chosen translation—and the choice of translation has been admirably done—enables the amateur in Greek or Latin to read the original with comfort, since, if he is at any time brought to a halt by word or construction, he can turn to the fronting page and there find a free rendering that will suggest the more literal translation he seeks. On the other hand, he who merely wishes to make his own the thoughts of the old poets and cares but little for the expression, can read the English version, unmindful of the Latin or Greek, and thus find the enjoyment he seeks.

The poets chosen to fill Volume IX. are among the most musical of the old Greek singers. The stories of Hero and Leander, and of Jason and Medea have been told more than once, but not in truer poetry than by the men whose songs are here to be found. Apollonius Rhodius was a most famous poet even in his own time, and he has been called by Lang "the William Morris of his day." High praise this, when the source is considered, though some of us might have found a higher compliment of comparison to pay the old Grecian. The poem of "Jason and Medea" is a most admirable specimen of the Greek of its time, and even in translation it possesses beauties which are readily discernible by the lover of verse. In the poem which holds second place in the book, Musaeus's "Hero and Leander," and Chapman's translation thereof, we might speak in terms of equally high praise. The translation especially is of a stamp rarely to be met with in such work, and, while very free, is in itself worthy to be ranked as a poem. It was made in 1616, and is but little known, though it deserves wide recognition.

Volume X gives us the "Elegies" of Propertius, who is rated as the greatest elegiac poet of Rome. The "Elegies" themselves are long enough to fill a volume of more than usual proportions and contain some very remarkable amatory verse. The translation is by James Cranstoun and is of remarkable excellence.

The "Antique Gems" gives a most excellent opportunity for acquaintance with some of the finest of the classic poems in a garb and method in which they are rarely to be found, and the admirable translations are of service not only in the pleasure which they themselves can give, but in their introduction to the inwardness of the poems so that one can, by their aid, pretend to a very recherché knowledge of the classics. If only for this reason, the set should find popularity.

B. S.

JUVENILE BOOKS.

Child-life.

A ROMANCE OF THE NURSERY. By L. Allen Harker. John Lane, New York.

There have been written many stories and sketches of child-life considered from the interior point of view—the view of the child itself. Far the best of these books are those of Kenneth Grahame, but there have been a few others of more than average excellence. Yet in all these—and even in the admirable sketches of Mr. Grahame—there is present the spirit of artificiality. The child who speaks does not at all times speak as a child; sometimes the adult beneath the skin peeps out for an instant and the effect is more or less harmed, according to the rapidity and skill with which the blot is covered. We have before us a book called "A Romance of the Nursery," by L. Allen Harker, which is a most excellent example at once of the merits and faults that are most usual in the style of writing to which we have referred. It is a story of child-life, assumedly told by a child; but though there is humor in plenty—and childish humor at that—and some proper pathos, and though there is occasional excellent assumption of the guise of childhood, the general effect is of a dwarfed adult in the teller of the story and sometimes in her comrades. Janey, who is the narrator of the incidents of the book, is never a child, and the rest, of whom one Fiametta is the heroine, only at times.

Yet there is genuine and capital life and humor in the book, if one will only shut his eyes to the inherent impossibility of the pictures of children as drawn. Here is a delightful bit as example:

"'I've only one very favorite car'rater,' said Paul slowly.

"'Tell me who it is, dear, and why? I am so interested.'

"'My favorite car'rater is Henry the Eighth.'

"'Henry the Eighth," repeated Eleanor aghast; "'why Henry the Eighth?'"

"'Because he was such a remarkable man.'

"'Remarkable! In what way? He was anything but an estimable man. What do you mean?'

"'I'll tell you,' said Paul confidingly. 'You see he had more wives 'van children. Now, I've noticed most pertickler that most people have more children 'van wives. He had more wives 'van children.'

"'But that's no reason for liking him!' expostulated Eleanor.

"'That's why I like him,' Paul replied firmly.'"

This is funny, and there is in it the spirit of childhood, the cynicism that is so frequent in the child-heart in regard to the absurdities of his elders, though as frequently never seen by those elders; but the expression is so unnatural as badly to harm the effect. A child might well have had the ideas expressed, have been so scornful of the folly of his interrogator as to reply in cynical jest with an example as his "favorite car'rater" of some one for whom he held especial dislike; but, though he might even have given some quaint reason for his choice, he never would have given such reason as that of Paul, nor would he have expressed that reason after the manner of the child whose portrait is given us.

Yet it will be seen from the typical extract that we have given that the merits of the book are as great as are its faults. It is untrue to the child-nature it purports to represent; but it is pleasantly untrue, and those who are not too critical of possibilities and yet can enjoy good humor should find great pleasure in the book—which, by the way, is excellently illustrated. Not for what it purports to be, but for what it is, we recommend it to lovers of fun—though some of the humor is a trifle irreverent. But this is in fashion.

J. G.

Childhood Days.

IN THE MORNING GLOW. By Roy Rolfe Gilson. Harper & Brothers, New York.

We like this book. And because we have just finished the reading of it and the charm of its freshness is still with us, we wish that we were not compelled to descend to prosaic details and give the whys and wherefores of our admiration. We do not agree with the publishers in their statement that "this is a book which is certain to appeal to everyone;" on the contrary, the proportion of the reading public that will appreciate this work is likely to be small. For, while it is "a unique and faithful picture of an American family—the grandfather, father, mother, little sister, etc.—as seen through the eyes of the small boy of the family," it is not a production that will interest children. The devotees of intricate plot and thrilling romance will not vouchsafe it even a passing glance, and the bookworm will not consider it worth his while. Indeed, it is difficult to designate the class to which this dainty little volume will appeal; we believe, however, that it will consist of those who, because of the weight of years or their weariness of this "eternal grind," will be delighted to refresh the fading memories of the days when youth was in its "morning glow." The American small boy may not be an angel, but he is a lovable person for all that (or, rather, because of it.) Therefore, when Mr. Gilson gives us a series of pathetic and humorous sketches of persons, things and events, viewed from the standpoint of that little chap, he presents us with a production which is something of a departure from the ordinary lines of literature. Recently, it has been said that Mr. Gilson is not the originator of this school of writing (it may fitly be so termed,) but that he is a disciple of Kenneth Grahame, author of "The Golden Age" and "Dream Days." Even if this be true, it can in no way detract from the credit due the writer of "In the Morning Glow." This style of literature is another one of those forces which will help to drive the morbid, sensational and pernicious from the field. We feel assured that its popularity will gradually increase—in other words, that it has come to stay. So true to life is this work that we cannot stifle the suspicion that it is the author's own childhood which is therein pictured. This, for instance: "One morning, grandfather was reading by the wall, in the sun. You were on the ground, flat, peeping under the grass, and you were so still that a cricket came and teetered on a grass stalk near at hand. Two red ants climbed your hat as it lay beside you, and a white worm swung itself from one grass blade to another, like a monkey. The ground under the apple trees was broken out with sun spots. Bees were humming in the red clover. Butterflies lazily flapped their wings and sailed like little boats in a sea of golden rod and Queen Anne's lace." Where could be found a more vivid picture of care-free, happy childhood than this which must certainly have been drawn from a store of cherished recollections? We do not altogether approve of the upbringing of the small person through whose eyes we are shown a small world apart. No doubt "grandfather" was a most worthy old gentleman, but it seems to us that his stories of "Johnny Reb," bears, lions, etc., were apt to foster a bellicose spirit which would engender a desire for warfare—a desire which might, eventually, result unpleasantly to the grandson and his fellow-beings. In spite of the efforts of overindulgent relatives, "Harry" is a most attractive bit of masculinity; and Alice Barber Stephens's pictures of him are simply irresistible.

P. B. K.

A Good Juvenile.

THE MAKING OF A GIRL. By Eva Lovett. J. F. Taylor & Co., New York.

Even the most unprejudiced will admit the growing tendency on the part of publishers to partially beguile a satiated and unwilling public by placing very ordinary or positively insipid literature material between covers of irreproachable taste. Therefore, when we contemplate a volume whose exterior is as charming as is that of Eva Lovett's latest work, we immediately become suspicious as to the quality of the contents—a suspicion which, as in this case, sometimes proves to be entirely without foundation. After having sufficiently admired the delicate green tint of the bindiing and the very "cute" (as the ... term it) miniature ... ornamented, we ... tion and are ... confidence; that ... daughter, Alice," ... thoress is a mother ... knows whereof ... merely airing ... gathered from ... people's children ... ultory glances into the ... vince one of the ... is in sympathy with ... her subject—that ... for) them in their ... perplexities. Through ... evident that Eva Lovett ... gotten that she was ... a young girl, and ... ish. These talks ... Molly, she calls ... are far from bearing ... semblance to those ... childhood. Molly is a ... young person, and ... desires to be attractive ... gaining of her ambition ... is her confidante in all ... to help her morally ... sically. As its title ... is intended for young girls ... are many girls who can ... claim to youth, and ... men who may read ... profit to themselves ... ates. Especially ... the chapters on ... "More Words," "Slang," ... "An Object in Life," ... spect," "A Small ... Depreciation." In the ... preface, which is ... lesser merits of the volume ... ster has this to say of ... authoress: "Eva Lovett ... who has lived, worked ... who has borne the day's ... simple sincerity, and ... say to girls is worth ... The mechanics of the ... such as to make it a ... coveted by anyone with ... stincts.

MISCELLANEOUS ...

Boston in Fiction.

FICTIONAL RAMBLES IN ... BOSTON. By Frances Weston ... Clure, Phillips & Co., New ...

A new idea in books ... be impossible at this ... of literature; but it ... Frances Weston Carruth ... very near to accomplish ... sible with her "Fictional ... and About Boston." ... ruth is a resident of ... has Boston memories ... as well as relatives, ... is shown by her dedication ... Puritan descent, so that ... qualified to speak ... of Beans and Culture ... this, however, was ... production of the book ... Carruth is responsible ... quired a most intensive ... tensive acquaintance with ... erature, at least as far ... ment of American fiction ... deed be literature.

Miss Carruth's plan of ... ton has been to take ... Boston in fiction—as ... was at all practicable ... such mention with descr... and pictorial. Thus, for ... frontispiece represents ... Longfellow, and as ... "— they journeyed to ... Cemetery for a spear of ... poet's grave." Pier's ... gogues." This is entire... of the general plan of ... Carruth has diligently ... the chief fictional refer... and has obtained photo... spots to which refer... Then she gives the ... the quotation beneath ... bination is delightful ... lovers of American fiction.

Not only so, but Miss ... herself much to tell us ... Boston and its vicinity ... been immortalized by ... novelists. By following ... steps of the writers ... than in those of the ... she has done something ... only pleasantly original ... more inclusive and effec... sults than would have ... been—the older and more ... method. It gives her ... erence, description, and ... which she could have ... other way, unless that ... guide-book; and even ... would not have enabled ... some of her references ... we are shown a view ... path" down which ... crat and the Schoolmaster ... are told of this incident ... memorable the spot. And ... eyes of the lover of literature ... far more than could any ... association. Again, we ... very spot of Copps' Hill ... Lincoln watched the battle ... Hill and from which ... saw so much that ... Cooper, gives the finest ... battle ever written by ... torian or fictionist—so ... and he was no mean ... the places which we ... there are more than ... many of them full-page ... toric value as well as ... on the other hand, there ... of them which have been ... novelists under fictitious ... general names, but which ... ruth now identifies for ... lends new interest to ... novel.

We know of very few ... with localities in any ... we have found as interesting ... under review. It is ... pearance and illustration ... something better than ... interesting in text and ... marked degree.

NEW MAGAZINES ...

The numbers of the ... have appeared this ... some very important ... matter. In the issue of ... Prof. Rufus B. Richardson ... of the American Classical ... Athens, writes of the ... excavation and ... Greek antiquities, and ... of "The Positive Side of ... Doctrine." A Letter ... on Thomas Jefferson ... The issue opens with ... of the entire past year ... date of January 5 is ... ancient civil code extant ... King Hammurabi, rendered ... lish from a German ... Babylonian cuneiform ... about 2250 B.C. Prof. ... scores recent sensational ... tor Rosewater writes on ... ownership of electric ... Francis E. Clark on "The ... a Neighbor."

The first issue of the ... Magazine shows it a ... interesting publication ... features are short and ... by eminent men and ... the periodicals of the world ... various departments of ... ture" and "Education" ... are gathered articles and ... the men and work of the ... different lines.

The Columbia University ... for January-March ... tion to general university ... articles of very ... ably one by Prof. R. ... the study of oriental ... lumbia, and one by ... on the problem of ... trol of athletics—the ... proper regulation and ... letic work in the ... educational institutions.

In the Outlook for ...

... found one of the most interesting ... recent articles on American Indu... ... methods. It discusses the con... ... arrived at by the British ... Commission sent over to inves... ... our workmen and their work... ... McCarthy contributes the sixth ... paper, on James Bryce, in the British ... statesmen series. The news of the ... week is ably reviewed.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

... Hall Caine's "The Eternal City," ... published by D. Appleton & Co., has ... reached a sale of 325,000 copies.

... Stirred by Gabriel D'Annunzio's good ... example, Mark Twain announces that ... is giving his skull to Cornell Uni... versity, where it can be studied for the ... enlightenment of future generations. "... getting pretty old," said Mr. Clemens ... speaking on this subject, "and ... probably not need the skull after ... next Christmas. I dunno. But if ... would, I will pay rent." He modestly ... declined to state what rental he thought ... skull like his ought to bring in the ... literary market.

No American is more familiar with ... political life of Venezuela than Col. ... William L. Scruggs of Atlanta, who ... for many years the United States ... Minister to Colombia and Venezuela ... Scruggs's book, entitled "The Co... lombian and Venezuelan Republics," ... been a much-sought-after book of ... A new edition of this volume ... recently published by Messrs. Lit... Brown & Co. of Boston.

"The Story of Alchemy and the ... Beginnings of Chemistry," a new vol... ... just published in Appleton's Li... ... of Useful Stories, the author, M. ... Pattison Muir, brings out some very ... interesting facts in connection with the ... origin of a number of familiar inven... ... He says: "In their search for ... pure and penetrating matter which ... applied to any substance exalts and per... ... it after its own kind,' the alchem... ... necessarily made many inventions, ... the foundation of many arts and ... manufactures, and discovered many ... facts of importance in the science of ... chemistry."

... Pett Ridge, author of "Erb," a Lon... labor story recently published in ... Appleton's Town and Country Library, ... though he boasts a home in Hamp... ... is to be found oftener in the Sur... ... section of London, where he has ... much to make life better worth ... living for the poor children. There ... is apt to find a nondescript figure, ... old ulster and slouch hat, propped ... against a lamp post at the corner ... the New Cut. Lounging there, and ... like places, making friends by the ... of a light, or the gift of a ha'pen... ... Pett Ridge picks up his philosophy ... his living. He is young yet, and his ... best work is still to be written.

... Sidney Whitman, whose "Personal ... Reminiscences of Prince Bismarck" is ... to be issued by D. Appleton & ... is now the only living Englishman ... was in any sense intimate with ... great Iron Chancellor. During the ... seven years of Bismarck's life, Mr. ... Whitman visited him at least ten times, ... arrived for the last visit a few ... after Bismarck's death. Of the ... persons outside of the family who ... the dead statesman, Mr. Whitman ... one. The German publisher of ... work has printed a large first edi... ... and says it is the most interesting ... on Bismarck that has yet ap...

... Several books relating to Daniel Web... ... life have appeared during 1902, ... the only complete works of this ... statesman will be the national ... in eighteen volumes, which Lit... ... Brown & Co. will issue this year. So ... important is this set that the publish... ... will issue a special edition of fifty ... numbered sets, at $50 per volume. These ... will be printed on hand-made ... deckle edges, splendidly bound, ... full crushed Levant morocco, gilt ... and will be further enriched with ... sixty-six hand-colored frontispieces ... title-page vignettes. A portfolio ... containing a special set of India proofs ... the portraits and views will be pre... ... to each of the subscribers to this ...

... Rejected manuscripts and the editors' ... accompanying them constitute ... the sure resultants of a literary ... The question what to do with ... has been answered by William ... Gibbons, author of "Those ... Diamond Men." He wove the re... ... stories in as parts of the con... ... narrative of the book, and used ... blank side of the editors' letters of ... on which to write the open... ... chapter. A man must have grit and ... sense of humor to do that, and ... reading his vivid book any one can ... that Mr. Gibbons has both, and ... it is characteristic of the man ... has seen amusing situations in the ... lives of the coal miners to see also ... amusing possibilities of a collection ... "unavailables."

... Elinor Glyn, whose new book, "The ... Visits of Ambrosine," has stirred ... tempest in a teapot, has been ... questioned regarding her literary meth... ... She said she hadn't any. "I have ... met any literary people," added ... young lady, "and I do not ... to any 'societies,' so I have not ... of the manner in which real ... write books. . . . I only wrote ... 'Visits of Elizabeth' to amuse ... without any idea of publishing ... was ill with rheumatism, and felt ... not being able to walk, so wrote ... myself, taking my ideas from ... journals of mine that my mother ... kept, which I used to write for her ... visiting about when I was a girl. ... not care the least about money, ... would never write a word, no mat... ... how tempting the offer, unless the ... happened to take me, and it ... me to do so; otherwise I should ... rubbish. . . . I would never ... anything to be finished by a ... time, nor even that I should ever ... again—I cannot tell. I might ... feel inclined."

... most interesting announcement is ... by D. Appleton & Co. in regard to ... continued sale of "David Harum." It ... four years since this book first ... its appearance, and yet it con... ... to sell in a single month more ... than constitute the entire run of ... average novel. Toward the end of ... the hundredth edition was ... and to signalize this event a ... edition of 10,000 copies was ... printed from plates of the $2 ... illustrated edition, and containing all ... illustrations. This was sold at the ... price of $1.50, and the entire ... copies was disposed of in five ... The only copies now obtainable ... the hands of the retail booksell... ... The publishers announce that, be... ... with the one hundred and first ... now in press, the regular edi... ... will be printed from the illustrated ... and will contain eight full-page ... illustrations. It will return to the fa... ... yellow cover, however. The sales ... book have now reached 671,000

... of the most important of new ... published by Appleton & Co. is ... "Living Races of Mankind," by H. ... Hutchinson, B.A., F.R.G.S., F.G.S.; J. ... Gregory, D.Sc., F.G.S.; R. Lydek... ... F.R.S., F.G.S., F.Z.S., etc., as... ... by eminent specialists.

... announced that Dr. Albert Shaw, ... of the Review of Reviews, will ... the volume on "Iowa" in the ... American Commonwealth Series.

... illustrated pamphlet describing ... new Standard library edition of ... "Works of John Fiske," sold only ... subscription, will be sent by Hough... ... Mifflin & Co., to any one request...

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... your personal property in the Home ... Company of New York, to cover ... in the United States, Canada and ... Phelps & Girdlestone, No. 201 Currier ... Los Angeles, Cal. Tel. Main 6...

... Americans are doing in business in ... will be told in The Times Magazine ... Sunday.

YAMEI KIN will describe to readers ... Times Magazine the coming Sunday ... trip through Japan with some ... India.

and Doing

very "cute" (as the school girl's term it) miniature with which it is ornamented, we pass to the letter and are immediately taken into confidence; that it is "to tell Thoreen is a mother and how she knows whereof she speaks and is merely airing ideas which she has gathered from observance of other people's children. Even the cursory glances into this book convince one of the fact that the author is in sympathy with the theme of her subject—that she feels with and for) them in their small but many perplexities. Throughout, it is self-evident that Eva Lovett has not forgotten that she was once a child, a young girl, and, perhaps, a bride. These talks with her little daughter, Molly, she calls "sermons," but they are far from bearing the slightest resemblance to those most abominable of childhood. Molly is a very real young person, and as she is naturally desires to be attractive; to be the cynosure of her admiring eyes; to gaining of her ambition the mother is her confidante in all things, ready to help her morally, mentally and socially. As its title implies, the book is intended for young girls; but there are many girls who can no longer lay claim to youth, and likewise many men who may read this work with profit to themselves and their associates. Especially commendable are the chapters on "Wholesome Words," "Slang," "Snobbishness," "An Object in Life," "A Girl's Prospect," "A Small Talent" and "Self-Depreciation." In the much-criticised preface, which is, however, one of the lesser merits of the volume, Mrs. Lovett-Beach has this to say of her fellow-authoresses: "Eva Lovett is a Bostonian who has lived, worked and played, who has borne the day's burden with simple sincerity, and what she has to say to girls is worth their while. The mechanics of the publication, such as to make it a possession coveted by anyone with fastidious instincts.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS

Boston in Fiction.

PICTORIAL RAMBLES IN AND AROUND BOSTON. By Frances Weston Carruth. Chas. Phillips & Co., New York.

A new idea in books would be impossible at this advanced period of literature; but it strikes Miss Frances Weston Carruth as very near to accomplishing the impossible with her "Fictional Rambles About Boston." Though Miss Carruth is a resident of New York, her Boston memories and associations are as well as relatives, whose claim is shown by her dedication to the Puritan descent, so that she is fully qualified to speak concerning Boston Beans and Culture. Mrs. Carruth, however, was necessary for the production of the book for which she is responsible, for it required a most intensive as well as extensive acquaintance with the literature, at least as far as the development of American fiction. It need be literature.

Miss Carruth's plan of treatment has been to take every novel of importance in fiction—and as far as possible as all practicable—and to make such mention with descriptive and pictorial. Thus, for example, Montgomery Ward's Montgomery represents the "Longfellow, and as legend has it, they journeyed to Mount Auburn cemetery for a spear of grass from Poe's grave." Pier's "The Rogues." This is entirely in keeping with the general plan of the book, and Miss Carruth has diligently sought out the chief fictional references, and has obtained photographs to which reference is made, when she gives the photograph the quotation beneath, and information is delightful in offering lovers of American fiction.

Not only so, but Miss Carruth herself much to tell us of Boston and its vicinity as has been immortalized by many novelists. By following in the steps of the writers of fiction, Miss Carruth has in those of the Muse of History, she has done something which is not only pleasantly original but exclusive and effective. Rather than would have been the case—the older and more common method. It gives her a sense, description, and a which she could have obtained in her way, unless that of the side-book; and even then she could not have obtained her references. For example, are shown a view of the "th" down which walked Dr. and the Schoolmistress" told of this incident of memorable the spot. And so the of the lover of literature, there is more than could any work of imagination. Again, we are shown spot of Copps' Hill, where Lincoln watched the battle of Bunker Hill and from which vantage point so much that has been written about, gives the finest account of the battle ever written by any historian or fictionist—so says the author, for he was no mean judge. In other places which we are shown there are more than 100 illustrations, many of them full-page—have a value as well as a fascination. On the other hand, there are a few of them which have been overworked by artists under fictitious titles and several names, but which the author has now identifies for us, thus adding a new interest to both pictures and text.

One must know of very few books which treat of localities in any manner that they have found as interesting as Miss Carruth's for review. It is handsome in appearance and illustrations; there is nothing better than that in the way of interesting in text and the highest degree.

NEW MAGAZINES.

The numbers of the Independent which have appeared this month are of very important and timely character. In the issue of January 8 Rufus B. Richardson, author of "The American Classical Colleges," writes of the present condition and restoration of the Greek antiquities, and Paul Leicester Ford writes of "The Positive Side of Thomas Jefferson." Letter by Thomas Jefferson to Mr. Madison. The issue opens with a short story, and the entire issue of January 8 is published in the new civil code extant, the Code of Hammurabi, rendered from a German translation of Prism cuneiform inscription of about 2250 B.C. Prof. Gaillard Thomas has recent sensational book on Rosewater writes on the relationship of electric light companies to the public. E. Clark on "Thomas Jefferson, Neighbor."

The first issue of the Bookman shows it to be a unique and interesting publication. In the number are short and pithy articles by eminent men and women, reviews of periodicals of the world, and various departments of "Art," "Science" and "Education" and "Literature," gathered articles and paragraphs of men and work of the day. The different lines.

Columbia University Quarterly for January-March contains a number of general university news, and one of very general interest by Prof. H. C. Adams on the study of oriental languages in America, and one by G. W. Kitchin on the problem of the unemployed. The question of athletics—the value of athletics and their proper regulation and place in the work in the life of educational institutions—is discussed in the Outlook for January 10.

Dentists, Attention!

For sale, a dental property in the Home Block, New York, to cover; best location in the United States, Canada and Europe. Address Dr. Gridstone, No. 291 Currier Block, Los Angeles, Cal. Tel. Main 695.

Mr. [illegible] are doing business in [illegible] will describe to readers of The Times Magazine [illegible] coming Sunday [illegible] Japan with some

to begin one of the most interesting of recent articles on American Industrial methods. It discusses the conclusions arrived at by the British Trade Commission sent over to investigate our workmen and their work. Mr. McCarthy contributes the sixth paper on James Bryce, in the British Statesmen series. The news of the week is ably reviewed.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

Hall Caine's "The Eternal City," published by D. Appleton & Co., has reached a sale of 75,000 copies.

Harper's Bazar announces that Mr. Mark Twain has given his skull to Cornell University, where it can be studied for the enlightenment of future generations. "I am getting pretty old," said Mr. Clemens, speaking on this subject, "and I shall probably not need the skull after next Christmas. I dunno. But if I should, I will pay rent." He modestly refused to state what rental he thought his skull like his ought to bring in the open literary market.

No American is more familiar with the political life of Venezuela than Col. William L. Scruggs of Atlanta, who has for many years the United States Minister to Colombia and Venezuela. Mr. Scruggs's book, entitled "The Colombian and Venezuelan Republics," has been a much-sought-after book of reference. A new edition of this volume was recently published by Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. of Boston.

"The Story of Alchemy and the Beginnings of Chemistry," a new volume just published in Appleton's Library of Useful Stories, the author, M. Pattison Muir, brings out some very interesting facts in connection with the history of a number of familiar inventions. He says: "In their search for a pure and penetrating matter which should be to any substance exalts and perfects it after its own kind,' the alchemists necessarily made many inventions, which are the foundation of many arts and manufactures, and discovered many substances of importance in the science of to-day."

R. Fred Ridge, author of "Erb," a London short story recently published in Temple Town and Country Library, claims he boasts a home in Hampstead, a section of London, where he has done much to make life better worth living for the poor children. There is a spot to find a nondescript figure, a cross of sister and slouch hat, propped up against a lamp post at the corner of New Cut, Lounging there, and in other places, making friends by the score of a light, or the gift of a ha'penny. Pett Ridge picks up his philosophy of living. He is young yet, and his best work is still to be written.

Walt Whitman, whose "Personal Reminiscences of Prince Bismarck" is soon to be issued by D. Appleton & Co., is now the only living Englishman who was in any sense intimate with the great Iron Chancellor. During the seven years of Bismarck's life, Mr. Whitman visited him at least ten times, and arrived for the last visit a few days after Bismarck's death. Of the three persons outside of the family who saw the dead statesman, Mr. Whitman is the only literary man. The German publisher of the work has printed a large first edition, and says it is the most interesting book on Bismarck that has yet appeared.

Several books relating to Daniel Webster will have appeared during 1902, but the only complete works of this great statesman will be the national edition, in eighteen volumes, which Little, Brown & Co. will issue this year. So important is this set that the publishers will issue a special edition of fifty copies, at $50 per volume. These copies will be printed on hand-made paper, with deckle edges, splendidly bound, in full calf, tooled Levant morocco, gilt tops, and will be further enriched with portraits on hand-colored frontispieces and full-page vignettes. A portfolio containing a special set of India proofs of the portraits and views will be presented to each of the subscribers to this edition.

The manuscripts and the editors' notes accompanying them constitute one of the rare resultants of a literary curiosity. The question what to do with them has been answered by William Lindsay Gibbons, author of "Those Condemned Men." He wove the records in as parts of the connecting narrative of the book, and used about 600 of the editors' letters of instruction on which to write the openings. A man must have grit and a sense of humor to do that, and Gibbons has both, and it is characteristic of the man that he found amusing situations in the lives of the coal miners to see also the amusing possibilities of a collection of "unavailables."

Gertrude Glyn, whose new book, "The Queens of Ambrosine," has stirred up a tempest in a teapot, has been asked regarding her literary methods. She said she hadn't any. "I have not any literary people," added the young lady, "and I do not belong to any 'societies,' so I have not the slightest chance of the manner in which real authors write books. . . . I only wrote 'The Queens of Elizabeth' to amuse myself, without any idea of publishing it. I was ill with rheumatism, and felt that as I was being able to walk, so wrote it myself, taking my ideas from a book of mine that my mother had, which I used to write for her amusement about when I was a girl. I don't care the least about money, and never write a word, no matter how tempting the offer, unless the idea happened to take me, and it has happened to me to do so; otherwise I should think it rubbish. . . . I would never write anything to be finished by a date, nor even that I should ever be satisfied, for I cannot tell. I might feel inclined."

Another interesting announcement is made by D. Appleton & Co. in regard to the forthcoming sale of "David Harum." It is but four years since this book first made its appearance, and yet it continues to sell in a single month more than constitute the entire run of many a novel. Toward the end of the hundredth edition was issued, and to signalize this event a special edition of 10,000 copies was printed from plates of the $2 edition, and containing all illustrations. This was sold at the price of $1.50, and the entire edition was disposed of in five days. The only copies now obtainable are in the hands of the retail booksellers. The publishers announce that, before the one hundred and first issue in press, the regular edition will be printed from the illustrated plates, and will contain eight full-page illustrations. It will return to the famous $2 binding and cover, however. The sales of this book have now reached 671,000 copies.

One of the most important of new books announced by Appleton & Co. is "The Races of Mankind," by H. Ling Roth, B.A., F.R.G.S., F.G.S.; J. Deniker, D.Sc., F.G.S.; R. Lydekker, B.A., F.G.S., F.Z.S., etc., as-sisted by eminent specialists. It is announced that Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, will write a volume on "Iowa" in the Commonwealth Series.

An illustrated pamphlet describing the Standard Library edition of the works of John Fiske," sold only by subscription, will be sent by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., to any one requesting it.

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

TROPICO AND GLENDALE MUST WAIT AWHILE.

ELECTRIZATION OF TERMINAL STILL ONLY A RUMOR.

Salt Lake Asked for Better Train Service, but General Manager Wells Has not Had Time to Give Proposed Trolley System Serious Consideration.

Interest has lately been aroused out in the section surrounding Glendale and Tropico, by the report that the old Terminal steam road is soon to be electrized, and the residents given an up-to-date electric-car service. Furthermore, the statement is made that Salt Lake officials have recently looked over the field extensively, with some such end in view.

Inquiry, however, discloses no ground for excitement over immediate prospects of the rumored new road.

"We are not giving the matter any particular thought at this time," stated R. H. Wells, general manager of the Salt Lake, yesterday; "no more thought than ever before. The electrization of our road to Glendale has been considered, but that's all—just a sort of half-hearted consideration. No, we have not forwarded any communication to an improvement association at Glendale, asking for assistance in building an electric road. But we received a communication from the residents of that section, asking for better train service. Well, I think the service is pretty good now, all things considered, but it could be made better with electricity.

"Nevertheless, my mind is not fully made up in the premises, and I am so busy that I have not really had time to consider it. Consequently, I do not know what to advise as yet on the subject of electrization of the road. Really, there is nothing new in the situation at the present time, and so there is nothing to say."

Mr. Wells was informed that, according to rumor, Mr. Huntington had his eye on Tropico, but Mr. Wells was not duly impressed. He felt that Mr. Huntington was amply able to go wherever he might choose to go, regardless of the movement of the Salt Lake syndicate.

SUB-TROPICAL VISITORS.

Among the arrivals from the blizzard belt yesterday were Dr. Howard Miller, editor of the Inglenook, a weekly magazine published at Elgin, Ill., and Charles Seagraves of Topeka, Kan., a traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fé Railway. Mr. Seagraves is chaperoning Dr. Miller, who is here to get an impression of Southern California in midwinter, in order that he may tell his readers all about it through the columns of his magazine. As a result of a visit to this section last September, he published a California edition of the Inglenook, which was so well received that 10,000 extra copies were sold. In order to meet the demand for this sort of literature, he now proposes to print a special edition devoted to "Subtropical America," comprising many illustrations and much descriptive matter relative to Southern California, and contrasting the winter climate of this section with that of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. Dr. Miller and Mr. Seagraves will proceed to San Diego this morning, to take in the beauties of the City of Bay and Climate. They will in turn visit all the principal cities of Southern California.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

R. R. Cable, formerly chairman of the directorate of the Rock Island system, passed through Los Angeles yesterday in his private car, en route to Santa Barbara, for the rest of the winter.

C. C. Crane, Pacific Coast agent of the Vanderbilt lines, and John G. Gill, Pacific Coast freight agent of the Lake Shore, are in Los Angeles from San Francisco, casting approving optics on the new Broadway offices of the New-York Central lines.

George T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent of the Grand Trunk at Montreal, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. He is accompanied by his pretty sixteen-year-old daughter, who is unwell, and requires the attention of a trained nurse. Mr. Bell will domicile the unfortunate girl and her nurse in some picturesque foothill town, and hurry East again to permit Mrs. Bell to come on and spend the rest of the winter.

As the result of track elevation in Chicago up to the present the fatalities from grade-crossing accidents have decreased 20 per cent. in ten years.

H. K. Gregory, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fé in San Francisco, is in the city for a day or two.

Fewer, but more powerful engines, and fewer but longer trains, which means a smaller number of train crews, are what the railroads now seek.

Ladies of the W.C.T.U. have arranged with the Santa Fé for a turn around the "Kite-shaped track" next Tuesday, leaving Los Angeles at 9 a.m., and returning at 6:30 p.m. Damages—$2.75 for the trip.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Yesterday Rev. Dr. Garvin, a recently-returned missionary from Chile, addressed the student body during the chapel hour.

Last evening the sophomore class gave a reception in honor of the freshmen at the home of D. S. Hammack, on Avenue 55. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Howe, Gorham, Meacher, Grimmby, McClung, Powell, McKee, Bond, Merrill, Grant, Hammack, James, Wakefield, Gage, Dicky, Christian, Webster, Herskovits and Rogers; Messrs. Cleland, Solomon, Schauer, Fish, Buell, Humiberger, Millen, Thompson, Peiparborg, Jepson, Hammack, Bazata, Walker, G. Gordon, Nissur McKee, L. McKee, Spaulding, Stuger and Bacon.

Thursday afternoon the students of the music department gave a recital in the music building.

Chaplain McQuaid in Manila.

There was no more genial soul among the chaplains than my old friend, Rev. Father McQuaid. The suffering and friendless could find no better ally than he. He would retain his marvelous cheerfulness in the dreariest days. But like the bravest, he was the tenderest also. I was present at the first Decoration Day service in Manila. High Mass was said at the little church in Paco cemetery, and in the afternoon several of the clergy assembled in the graveyard around some newly-covered mounds. Near where we stood I noted a young man, a member of the famous Twentieth Kansas regiment, placing flowers upon the grave of his brother who had been killed fighting under that gallant little wisp of a man, Fred Funston. Father McQuaid saw the poor boy, friendless in his sorrow, and left the group of strong men who were conducting the services. He spoke such heartfelt words of cheer that I noticed the lad's face light up with a gleam of hope. It was Father McQuaid who, when the bodies of the dead were piled up in the First Reserve Hospital unburied by reason of some rigmarole or regulation, engaged a dozen natives, and with them set out himself to Battery Knoll, performing the burial services by the dim light of lanterns. By the surf-beaten beach, on battlefields where life was flung away as if it had been no use, beside the fever-cot, amid the fetid swamps, Father McQuoid was to be seen, proclaiming that where death seemed mightiest there was a mightier than death.—[Donohue's Magazine.

A Job for His Boy.

Sol Smith Russell, who saw humor in many commonplace happenings, used frequently to tell of meeting an old farmer at a railway station in a small New York town whose philosophy was particularly pat, even though his deductions were hardly complimentary to the actor.

Russell and his companion were awaiting the train when the old gentleman walked up, eyed the star a minute or two, and asked:

"Be you the feller that cut up capers at Parker's Hall last night?"

"My company and I gave a performance there last evening—yes," replied Russell politely.

"I thought so. I was there, and I had to laugh sometimes. I wanted to tell you about my boy. He's just your way—ain't no good for work. Won't stick to anything, but wants to play clown and crack jokes all the time. He's got a job at the hub factory, but all he does is to keep the men a-laughin' when they orter be workin'. You ever take him 'long with your troupe, for he's the derndest fool I ever seen."—[Catholic Telegraph.

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In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of December, 1902.

[Signed] T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
[Seal] No. 6345.

Notice of Annual Meeting Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN PETROLEUM Company: To the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company will be held at the principal office of the company, room 426 in the Douglas Block, corner of Spring and Third streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903, at 5 o'clock p.m., and will remain closed until Thursday, the 22d day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m.

By order of the board of directors.
CHARLES WELLBORN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the West Lake Oil Company will be held at the office of the company, room 2, Baker Block, 242 N. Main st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, Jan. 19th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The books of the company will be closed for the transfer of stock January 8th, 1903, at 4 o'clock p.m., and remain closed till after the date of the election.

EDWARD STRASBURG, Secretary.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Los Angeles Electric Company will be held at the company's office, No. 451 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

WM. H. BURNS, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., January 14, 1903.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Los Angeles Lighting Company will be held at the company's office, No. 457 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

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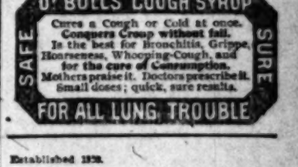

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Friday Morning Club.

"Some Observations on Gardening in Southern California," was the subject of an interesting paper read by Henry W. O'Melveny yesterday before the Friday Morning Club, and which aroused great interest among his auditors. The morning's programme was under the direction of the Park and Outdoor Committee of the Civic League.

Mr. O'Melveny's eminently practical address was varied with beautiful word pictures, his description of a day spent in Griffith Park being especially fine. His text might well have been, "These things shall ye do, and that immediately," so urgent was he that something be done speedily to preserve to Southern California her native flora. He said in part:

"The essence of good gardening consists in choosing from ten thousand beautiful living things, to study their nature, and adapt them to the soil and climate, to get the full expression of their beauty, to grow and place them well and in right relation to other things. Having learned that good gardening means the adaptation of plant life to your locality, soil and climate, the next matter that presents itself is a study of that soil and climate to ascertain its possibilities. In the present case this investigation throws open a vast field of study. The great fascination of gardening in Southern California lies in the fact that at present it is practically an unexplored field. The conditions are so unique, the possibilities so unrealized, and the results so wonderful! In England and in the Eastern States, with their fixed rotation of seasons, their summer rains, their seasonal variations of temperature, all of which have been studied and noted practically for centuries, they are furnished with exact and definite knowledge as to what they can raise; but this country of ours is so full of contradictions and surprises, so wonderfully situated at the overlapping of two zones, and has been so little exploited, that the pursuit of horticulture or floraculture is full of a mild kind of adventure and excitement.

"In the old days of the Spanish occupation of California, the residents depended upon stock raising for a living. The nature of the business demanded wide ranges for the cattle to graze, and was against fenced inclosures, beyond a corral for holding a few head of cattle. I have been over this county at a time when for miles nothing could be seen but a few ranch-houses; about them was no orchard, no vegetables, even, save a few frijoles and chilis—flower gardens were unheard of. On the influx of the Argonauts attention was given solely to mining. That 'California was no use for farming' was the general impression. But it was discovered that wheat could be grown in the great Sacramento Valley without the aid of irrigation. From the Sacramento Valley the experiment was extended into the San Joaquin. Then it was said that wheat could not be raised south of the Tehachepi; and I remember with what interest the planting of wheat in the San Fernando Valley was watched. The experiment was a success, and in favorable seasons enormous crops of wheat, whose kernels are as sound as any ever raised in Minnesota, have been produced. And the story of the wheat has been repeated over and over again. That which could not be grown has been grown.

"What we need is really an army of experimenters, intelligent amateurs, who will try anything, who will dare anything, plant everything, in order that it may be determined which is the fittest to survive.

The wonderful hospitality of our southern climate is shown by the cosmopolitanism of our gardens. In a space 60x90 feet in my garden, there grows cocos campestris, from Brazil; cocos plumosa, from Brazil; Kentia forsteriana, from Lord Howe's Island; purple beech, from Germany; Seaforthia elegans, from New South Wales; Weir's cut-leaved maple, from Scotland; bamboo, from Japan; redwood, from California; Inga pulcherjana, from Mexico; Cryptomeria elegans, from Japan; live oak and sycamore, from Southern California; yew, from Ireland; hoboe-bedrus, from Corsica; cinnamon, from tropical Asia; a vegetable congress of nations. It is a very conservative statement to say that Southern California will eventually maintain the widest range of plant life of any section of equal area in the world. I say eventually, because we have not begun yet to know its possibilities. A country which will grow to perfection, side by side, the palm and the strawberry, the apple and the orange, is certainly unique. It may not be known to you, but nevertheless it is a fact, that the only place where the English language is spoken, where lima beans, apricots and English walnuts are grown in commercial quantities is south of the Tehachepi. Some years ago Peter Henderson & Co., for the purpose of determining the relative percentage of germinative power in seed, took a certain number of seeds obtained from Bickford of England, of the sweet peas of the highest quality, and took an equal number of sweet pea seed obtained from Timothy Hopkins of San Mateo; and it was found that the germinative power of the California seed was to that of England as 90 was to 20; that is, 90 per cent. of the California-raised seed grew, and only 20 per cent. of the English seed.

"The setting of a garden should be its frame. The lawn, writes Mr. Robinson, is the heart of the garden, and the best thing that is in it. Flowers may come and the leaves may go, but the lawn goes on forever. It refreshes the spirit though the eye and never tires. We wander all over the world in search of things pleasing to the eye; we find them here and there, but nothing pleases us more than the green fields and the green lawns. And, as every rose has a thorn, so every lawn has its devil grass. It seems impossible to eradicate it from a blue-grass lawn.

"One of the finest lawns I know of in this city, is that surrounding the residence of Kaspare Cohn, on the corner of Adams and Grand avenue. This is entirely of clover. And has the great advantage of remaining a bright and fresh green throughout the winter months. Our blue-grass lawns become rusty during the cold weather. If they are fertilized before cold weather sets in, thus inducing a growth of fresh, new grass, a frost is apt to come along and blite the tender herbage. If not fertilized, it will become rusty. Some gardeners have informed me that the devil grass will not make its appearance in a clover lawn, but I put no faith in this statement. I believe that the seed is in the water, and when the lawns are irrigated, the seed is distributed. I know that clover will not kill out the devil grass.

Mr. O'Melveny pleaded for the deciduous tree as against the evergreen, referring not so much to the conifers as to the ornamental trees which retain their foliage throughout the year, saying: "In addition to the deciduous trees I should like to make an earnest plea for the trees that are indigenous to our country. I am always surprised that they are not more frequently planted. Surely there is no more beautiful tree in California than the redwood. Next to the redwood, if not equal to it, is our California live oak. And it is a great mistake to imagine that simply because it is an oak tree it will take a lifetime to attain any growth. I planted an oak tree nine years ago, bringing it from the mountains in a small oyster can. It did not exceed four inches in height. It is now between twenty-five and thirty feet in height, and of noble proportions. I would suggest the good effect to be produced by the native sycamore, and in planting palms, would advise securing the finer varieties. Plant your annuals in September and the plants will produce flowers large in size and rich and deep in coloring.

"Concerning the parks of Los Angeles, I have not much to say except that they are not in anywise up to the possibilities of this city. The East Side Park is the best arranged and the most beautiful of our parks, while Central Park, the little square bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Hill and Olive streets, is the worst. Westlake Park fulfills its function as a place of popular resort, especially upon Sundays, and there are the grandest of possibilities in Elysian Park not yet realized. Of course, what the city needs more than anything else is to obtain the services of the most skilled landscape architect in the United States, who, by a thorough investigation of the topography, climate and soil, would plan for us a well-connected, unified scheme of improvement, and this should be followed out to its conclusion.

"The point I am endeavoring to show you is that under present conditions, with the expenditure of practically no money, beginnings could be made for the establishment of the wild flora in Griffith Park, than whose preservation I know no object more worthy, than whose effect from a landscape point of view, nothing could be more beautiful.

"I would not have you understand that it is my idea that Griffith Park should become a mere flower bed—not at all. My idea is that, among other purposes not to be overlooked or forgotten, is that the best that is in the wild flora of Southern California should there find an asylum and a refuge.

"The live oak now grows in Griffith Park, proving that it is indigenous. There are some fine specimens yet remaining, and while upon the ground I could have collected a bushel of acorns. These should be planted in nurseries, or planted where they are expected to grow; in fact, they should be planted both ways. The tree when young is easily transplanted, even when raised in a nursery. The wild walnut should be planted, and the sycamore grows from a slip with the same ease as a willow. Most precious time is being lost. How easy it would have been during the last fall to have sown broadcast a few pounds of eschscholtzia seed. They would have needed no care beyond their planting, and broad sheets of yellow poppies would have been the result this spring. And the beauty of this plant is that it will reseed itself, and that the old ones are themselves perennial, so that there would have been no necessity for successive plantings. As the seed matures the wind and the birds carry it from point to point, and it naturally would find a home for itself in all kinds of out-of-the-way places in the park. Then there is the nelianthus (sunflower,) a plant of such vigorous growth that it is almost impossible to eradicate it, and yet producing a flower of great beauty. A few ounces of this seed scattered about in various places in the park would have begun the foundation of natural plantations of the wild flower. Another plant that should be established forthwith is the yucca. In San Gabriel Cañon one can obtain ten thousand of these plants, from the size of a pint cup to a bushel basket. The smaller ones are easily transplanted. Have any of you ever seen a mountain summit about the time twilight falls, whereon the yucca grows in clusters, and failed to admire its wonderful beauty? As night comes on it seems appropriate that it should have been termed the Lord's candlestick, for it does seem to lighten up the cool dusk. Thousands of these yuccas should be planted on the summits of what are now the barren Cahuenga peaks. There they would flourish and in years to come would add interest and beauty to the scene, and would likewise go on perpetuating themselves without the aid of man.

"Among the shrubs that could be gathered, first I would place the ceanothus, or the wild lilac, which covers our mountain slopes with a sheen of blue each May. Then in large quantities should be planted the heteromeles arbutifolia, the plant that produces our Christmas holly berry. It is easily raised from the seed; a small nursery could raise thousands of them this year, and by planting generously many would thrive, and it would be but a few years until the hillsides there would be covered with this beautiful shrub, but with its planting should be coupled the injunction that not one cluster of berries should be plucked."

Alhambra Club.

The programme for the Wednesday Afternoon Club of Alhambra January 14, was one of especial merit. By request Mrs. Charles Bailey read her paper, "Is Club Life Conducive to Happiness?" Mrs. Bailey cited the many advantages that club life offers to its members and with a convincing sincerity, maintained that a woman's life and that of her family, are broadened and brightened by club opportunities and advantages. Needless retrospection and morbidity are eliminated from their lives and a healthful, helpful spirit developed through contact with other women, who are naturally sympathetic as to vocation. A general discussion followed, in which members attested the good they derived from their club influence. "An Appreciation—Sidney Lanier," by Dr. Eleanor Preston, was an exquisite paper, portraying the character and art of the poet and musician, and expressive of his beauty of soul and genius. Selections from his poems were given with a most sympathetic interpretation. It was a charming paper. Mrs. Theresa C. Keys was chosen delegate to the State Federation, to be held at Fresno.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

General Secretary Calley Will Begin His Meetings in This City Today—Welcome by Mayor and Ministry.

Rev. Walter Calley, general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, who has been holding meetings in Southern California since Tuesday last, will make his first appearance in this city today. His stay here will continue through Sunday, and five meetings will be held, all in the First Baptist Church.

The first will be a Sunday-school rally at 3 o'clock this afternoon, presided over by D. P. Ward, State missionary. There will be addresses by Dr. John C. McCoy and Secretary Calley, besides other features. At 7:30 this evening a reception will be held, for which an elaborate programme has been prepared. H. G. James will preside, and there will be addresses by Rev. Joseph Smale, Percy L. Beck, Miss Cora I. Holden, Leslie W. Gray, Miss Clara M. Fenner and Secretary Calley.

Sunday morning the distinguished visitor will preach at 11 o'clock; at 3 p.m. a public meeting will be held, at which Prof. Melville Dozier will preside. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Snyder, Rev. Joseph Smale, Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, Rev. Dr. Warren F. Day, Rev. A. C. Smither, Rev. Dr. W. F. Taylor. The response will be by Secretary Calley. At 7 o'clock Sunday evening a service will be held, in which Rev. J. M. French, Rev. S. C. Ohrum, Rev. R. A. Henck, Rev. Philip James Ward and Secretary Calley will take part.

On Monday the secretary will go to Long Beach, and meetings will be held there at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The Herald today says: "The plant of the Louisville Packing Company, Louisville, Ky., has been sold to a syndicate of capitalists for about $210,000. The title to the property is now being examined, and the transfer is expected to take place in a few days.

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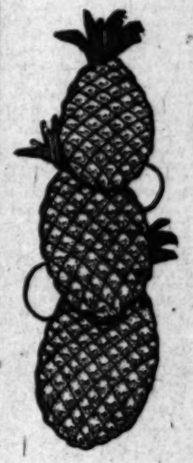

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NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven cars of California oranges sold today; market a little higher; weather mild, and fruit can be moved without danger of freezing. Dealers should clean up before Monday. Thirty-three cars in sight; prospects favorable for good fruits. Navels, extra fancy large, 2.71; regulars, 2.57; fancy large, 2.51; regulars, 2.57; choice large, 2.23; regulars, 2.38.

Fifty cars of California oranges and one of lemons sold this week, against 88 cars of oranges and 5 of lemons in same week last year. Total auction sales to date this season, 289 cars of oranges and 72 of lemons, against last season's 464 cars of oranges and 112 of lemons.

Thirteen thousand Messina and Palermo lemons sold; prices off 15 cents on account of fruit being chilled; poor demand for 360s. Fancy 300s, 1.90@2.20; 360s, 1.85@2.10; choice 300s, 1.60@1.90; 360s, 1.60@1.85. Seventy-four thousand en route for New York this month. Receipts in January, 1902, 68,000 Sicilys.

BOSTON PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were 15 cars of California oranges and 1 car of lemons offered at auction today. Four cars of oranges withdrawn. Weather warm and pleasant; large attendance at the sale, but the market was weak and prices were lower. The offerings were probably too heavy for Friday. Quality of the fruit is improving. Lemon market dull and unchanged; arrivals light. About twelve cars on track. Prices today were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, 2.78; fancy large, 2.39; regulars, 2.47; choice large, 2.24; regulars, 2.42; fancy bloods, large, 1.91; regulars, 1.87; fancy Homosassas, 1.59; choice lemons, 300s, 2.06.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 16, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse today (Friday) were $851,066.78; same day a year ago, $535,273.94.

FAILURE FIGURES. According to Dun's Review, last week's failures numbered 350 in the United States, against 372 last year, and 24 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago. As usual there is a large increase in failures with the opening of a new year, such firms being forced to suspend by their inability to meet annual settlements. The increase is conspicuous at the South, 141 defaults being reported.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California on Thursday were 99 carloads of oranges and 11 carloads of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is 3561 carloads, of which number 475 carloads are lemons.

UP AGAIN. Fig cream has gone up again. Yesterday for case lots it was advanced 15 cents all around.

OUR FRUIT IN ENGLAND. The Pacific Coast shipments of canned fruits of the 1902 pack for the English market have been 270,550 cases, compared with 193,184 cases for the same period last year.

AMERICAN OIL IN GREECE. Regarding American petroleum in Greece, United States Consul F. W. Jackson sends the following to the State Department from Patras: "In view of the agitation current in this section, that the trade in petroleum which the United States has been enjoying for years with this market is in jeopardy from Russia and Roumania, it is gratifying and encouraging to note that the Greek Ministry of Finance has just placed a very heavy order with the same American firm that supplied the needs of the country last year. The order calls for 101,000 cases of refined petroleum, equivalent in gallons to 1,[illegible] and in weight to 6,565,000 pounds. Sixty-five thousand cases of the order are intended for the warehouses of [illegible] and Piraeus, and the remaining [illegible] cases for the government lighthouses, etc."

COFFEE TALK. New York advices say: "Judging by the receipts of the last six months and the way they have been running recently, we must be prepared to figure on 11,000,000 to [illegible] bags Rio and Santos. The higher figure is based on reports that the crop has been brought to market more readily than ever before, while the higher figure is reached by the law of averages. The production of all other countries will most likely not exceed 3,000,000 bags. Java, Mexico, Guatemala and Venezuela are reporting a falling off of more or less importance, and a few of the smaller producing countries report: somewhat larger crops. The growing of 1903-4 Brazil crop is subject to weather conditions for a few months to come yet, and even then the estimates as to its outturn will probably be just as erratic and unreliable as they were in the past. The world's consumption appears to be about equal and may possibly exceed the world's production this fiscal year; but not a bad showing, as compared with an overproduction of 4,400,000 bags in 1901-2 and one of 1,600,000 bags in 1900-1."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Butter, firm; eggs, fresh ranch, firm; cheese, unchanged; potatoes, easy; onions, firm; vegetables, in good supply; beans, toning up; honey, steady; dried fruits, firm but unchanged; poultry, steady; game, about enough to meet the demand; hay, firm.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, [illegible]; dairy, [illegible]; Coast creamery, [illegible].

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 29@30; cold storage, [illegible]; fresh eastern, largely [illegible].

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; Young America, per lb., 18½; Call, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 19½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 15@15½; domestic Swiss, per lb., [illegible]; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, [illegible]; Limburger, [illegible].

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cwt., Early Rose, seed, 1.50; [illegible], Salinas Burbanks, 1.25; [illegible]; Sacramento Burbanks, [illegible]; sweet potatoes, 1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—[illegible]; Danvers, 1.15@[illegible].

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75@85; cabbage, [illegible]; carrots, [illegible] per cwt.; green peppers, per lb., [illegible]; dry chiles, per string, [illegible]; parsnips, [illegible]; radishes, per doz., [illegible]; string beans, [illegible]; turnips, [illegible]; tomatoes, per box, 1.00@1.75; cucumbers, per box, [illegible]; summer squash, [illegible]; celery, [illegible]; egg plant, per [illegible]; [illegible], per doz.; [illegible] per doz.; spinach, 10@15 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 2.25@2.50; Lady Washington, [illegible]; small white, 3.75@4.00; [illegible]; Garbanzos, 2.75@3.00; field peas, [illegible]; horse beans, 2.50.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 13½; [illegible]; Gold Band, [illegible].

BACON—Per lb., clear bellies, [illegible]; clear backs, 12½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., Sunderland, [illegible]; Rex breakfast, 15½; Winchester, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 18; [illegible]; Gold [illegible].

LARD—Per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, [illegible]; Rex, leaf, [illegible]; sultana, [illegible]; White Label, tierces.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

APRICOTS—[illegible], evaporated, choice, [illegible]; peaches, [illegible]; pears, fancy evaporated, [illegible]; prunes, choice, [illegible]; new crop, [illegible]; [illegible], white, per lb., [illegible]; [illegible], per lb., [illegible]; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, [illegible].

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.00@2.00; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, [illegible].

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, [illegible]; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, [illegible]; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pecans, New Mexico, 7.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 20 and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.72½; cane sugar, 4.92½; cube, 4.35; powdered, 4.60; confectioners' A, 5.10; extra C, 4.60; Golden C, 4.50; D, 4.40.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.00@3.00; Redlands Early, per half-box, 1.75@2.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 6@8.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 8@10; fancy, 14@18.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 20@25.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

WINTER CASABAS—Per doz., 2.00@2.50.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.50@2.25.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 2.25@3.00.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@80; black, 85@1.00.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.60@4.40; northern, 4.50; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 2.90@4.75; graham flour, 2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.35.

CRACKED CORN—1.40.

BRAN—1.20.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.00@3.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.75@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9½@12; lamb, 14.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 13@13½ per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@13.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasback, 6.00@7.00; mallards, 4.00@6.00; sprigs, 3.50@5.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.25@2.75; Geese—Honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.25@1.40.

CORN—1.25@1.30.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@14.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 13.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.50@1.55.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that fuel shortage is still the one seriously-disturbing element in the industrial situation. Transporting facilities have been diverted from other merchandise to the disadvantage of shippers, yet iron furnaces are unable to secure sufficient supplies of coke, and many other manufacturing plants are closed because of inadequate coal deliveries. Mines are more fully operated, but there is no prospect of normal conditions until spring. Extremely low temperatures during the past week stimulated distribution of heavy clothing and other seasonable goods. Retail trade was accelerated by the customary clearance sales, especially in dry goods and kindred branches. Traveling men are sending in large orders for spring goods, the volume of advance business surpassing the customary amount for this time of year. Quiet conditions in the iron and steel markets do not mean dullness or diminishing consumption, but merely the oversold condition of furnaces and mills, together with great uncertainty about keeping plants active on a day-to-day supply of fuel. Inquiries are numerous, especially in structural lines, but makers are not ready to accept bids until the future appears more definite. New plans constantly come forward for large office building, notable at the West, which means vigorous consumption of structural steel, and the demands from car builders are phenomenal. Practically the entire capacity of the leading plants is already booked for six months, and at many concerns the last half of the year will bring no idleness unless orders are cancelled. Eastern manufacturers of foot wear are fully employed on spring shoes, but new orders are light for later delivery, although western jobbers purchase freely of fall samples. Quiet conditions in leather have been succeeded by an increased demand for hemlock sole and standard upper, shoe manufacturers placing liberal orders. Last week's slight recovery in the hide market was not sustained. Dry-goods trading has increased in volume, buyers arriving in greater numbers and the prospect favors still more activity in the latter half of the month. In the woolen-goods division, the opening of piece dyes was made at an advance, but not as much as some sellers anticipated. Only moderate fluctuations have occurred in the great staples, with the tendency upward and a conspicuously firm tone in evidence. Higher prices have been charged for refined sugar, and raw grades are firm, but weakness is the feature in coffee, owing to excessive supplies at all points. Failures for the week numbered 267 in the United States, against 334 last year, and 38 in Canada, compared with 40 a year ago.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that with the much-needed expansion in export trade now actively in evidence, one of the few important missing elements of national prosperity, has been supplied. Export trade in December proved to be better than anticipated, and so far in January only encouraging elements have developed. The domestic situation also gains rather than loses in strength. While regular spring trade can hardly be said to have opened, activity is steadily increasing. The volume of shipments of spring goods is evidence of the desire of consumers and distributors to obtain possession of goods early. Retail trade in winter goods has been maintained at a good volume by the generally diffused lower temperatures. In only a few scattered instances is there any complaint of retail stocks being at all heavy. Confidence in a heavy spring business increases as that season approaches. All of the industries remain exceptionally active, the possible exception to this being where shortages in coal, due to railway congestion, limit production, as in the case of soft coal and coke in the West. The strength of the leading agricultural staples, notably wheat, corn and oats among the cereals, cotton among the textiles and hog products among provisions, has been the feature of the price situation. Wool is strong, and available supplies are closely held. Machinery is well employed on spring and summer goods for men's wear. Despite much semi-bearish talk and holding-off of buyers, the iron and steel situation loses little of its old strength. It is noted also that foreign markets are on the whole firmer. Lumber notes considerable interest and activity for an ordinarily dull period. The great mass of staple prices generally maintain undiminished strength, notably in this respect being hides, which are quoted a trifle higher, and leather, which is firmer at prevailing quotations. Copper holds nearly all of the advance recently gained, despite bearish statistical features. Eastern shoe shipments show gains from a year ago, and manufacturers are quite busy, although complaints of the small margins of profits are still universal. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 15, aggregate 4,658,624 bushels, against 5,096,961 last week; 4,600,202 in this week a year ago, and 2,326,654 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 140,640,900 bushels, against 158,004,384 last season and 107,210,966 in 1900.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 15, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
New York	$1,907,568,026	21.5	....
Chicago	178,584,611	4.2	....
Boston	153,251,229	3.7	....
Philadelphia	119,693,274	.9	....
St. Louis	48,741,443	....	8.5
Pittsburgh	42,184,462	....	6.3
Baltimore	24,901,845	....	....
San Francisco	30,263,727	19.5	....
Cincinnati	25,476,550	17.1	....
Kansas City	20,775,531	....	1.8
Cleveland	15,582,557	1.9	....
Minneapolis	12,376,163	....	10.4
New Orleans	20,335,269	8.8	....
Detroit	10,220,540	....	36.1
Louisville	11,942,436	9.9	....
Indianapolis	6,395,797	29.5	....
Providence	8,554,000	9.1	....
Omaha	7,283,046	....	....
Milwaukee	7,970,716	5.1	....
Buffalo	6,246,947	....	....
St. Paul	6,750,782	19.9	....
St. Joseph	4,974,032	....	13.1
Denver	4,728,155	....	7.2
Richmond	4,746,269	5.5	....
Savannah	4,077,345	2.7	....
Salt Lake City	3,414,144	....	2.4
Albany	4,257,197	....	20.1
LOS ANGELES	6,018,529	38.5	....
Memphis	5,209,046	37.5	....
Fort Worth	3,290,681	44.3	....
Seattle	3,750,024	27.6	....
Washington	4,560,546	37.4	....
Hartford	2,226,830	7.3	....
Peoria	3,227,215	12.3	....
Toledo	2,686,852	26.4	....
Portland, Or.	3,296,081	13.9	....
Rochester	2,749,177	12.7	....
Atlanta	3,632,338	14.3	....
Des Moines	2,077,091	8.1	....
New Haven	2,021,612	3.1	....
Worcester	1,797,671	4.3	....
Nashville	2,572,533	33.4	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,822,241	12.8	....
Norfolk	1,656,203	8.5	....
Grand Rapids	2,822,775	61.5	....
Scranton	2,226,661	58.1	....
Portland, Me.	1,596,971	....	10.6
Sioux City	1,481,221	....	5.4
Augusta	1,562,077	3.7	....
Syracuse	1,593,586	5.3	....
Dayton, O.	1,785,961	16.8	....
Tacoma	2,134,844	68.5	....
Spokane	1,196,956	41.0	....
Topeka	1,600,733	2.8	....
Davenport	970,905	2.1	....
*Houston	14,997,081	28.7	....
*Galveston	9,013,000	26.0	....
*Columbus, O.	4,380,600	7.7	....
Totals for the United States	$2,790,811,732	14.6	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—"Backing and filling" was the favorite term to express the condition of today's stock market, which reflected the same state of bewilderment that has been evident in the speculative mind for several days past. The dealings fell away further, and the trading was quite apathetic. The few stocks which developed a show of strength had very little sympathetic effect upon the list in general, and their gains were but poorly held. The most prominent of these was Missouri Pacific, which seemed to be affected by prevailing gossip that the "Great Missouri" project was to be announced at an early date. Reading was advanced, and Southern Railway, Atchison, Sugar and a few less conspicuous stocks had their periods of strength. Although the earlier events of the week were considered to demonstrate that there was no immediate prospect of attracting public interest to the market, the professionals show themselves wary of going short of the market. The mystery attaching to Erie served to intimidate the bears. The enormous volume of dealings in this stock at the higher levels was believed to point to manipulation and realizing. But its firmness since the continued rumors regarding it point to some development going on. The apparent policy to parcel out the anthracite coal properties among the great trunk-line powers, as in the case of Reading, would point to some plan regarding Erie. There is faith in the rumors also of a desire on the part of the Wabash or Rock Island, or both, to secure an Atlantic outlet by the Erie. J. P. Morgan's testimony yesterday in the inquiry into the Louisville transfer was seen to express a severe prejudice against the practice of buying up railroads overnight and to show a partiality for the extension of voting trusts for the insurance control. But Morgan has demonstrated in the case of Northern Pacific that he will adopt extreme measures to prevent the wresting of control from him of a property by the overnight class of purchasers. Whether the recent great activity in Erie represented a contest against such a sudden passage of control from the dominant Morgan interest, or whether the process of parceling out the property, as in the case of Reading, are two possible contingencies that present themselves to the conjectures of Wall street. There is every possibility of a very strong bank statement tomorrow as the yield to the banks on subtreasury operations of $3,081,000 has been supplemented by currency from the interior, estimated at $5,000,000 or over. The strength of St. Paul and of Chicago Great Western seemed to be due to rumors that the former had acquired control of the latter. The bond market was generally firm, but with some few issues slightly lower. Total sales $1,965,000. United States new 4s coupon declined ½ per cent. on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	87¾	Texas & Pacific	41¼
Atchison pfd	99¾	T., St. L. & W.	30¼
Baltimore & Ohio	102	T., St. L. pfd.	45
B. & O. pfd.	93½	Union Pacific	103⅞
Canadian Pacific	132	Union Pac. pfd.	93¾
Canada Southern	73	Wabash	30¾
Chesa. & Ohio	51¾	Wabash pfd	50¾
Chicago & Alton	35⅝	W. & L. E.	25¼
C. & Alton pfd.	72½	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	35
C. & E. Illinois	197	Wis. Central	26⅞
Chicago & G. W.	27¾	Wis. Cen. pfd.	54½
C. & G. W. "A"	84½	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "B"	41	Adams	209
Chicago & N. W.	225	American	220
Chicago Terminal	18	United States	112
Chicago Ter. pfd.	34	Wells-Fargo	220
C. C. C. & St. L.	97¾	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Southern	29¾	Amal. Copper	69¼
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	70¼	Am. Car & F.	39⅝
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	45½	Am. C. & F. pfd.	90½
Del. & Hudson	171	Am. Lin. Oil	16⅞
D., L. & W.	271	Am. Lin. Oil pfd.	45
Denver & R. G.	41	Am. S. & R.	44⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.	88	Am. S. & R. pfd.	93½
Erie	41	Anaconda M. Co.	97
Erie 1st pfd.	72¼	Brooklyn R. T.	68¼
Erie 2d pfd.	57½	Colo. Fuel & I.	76⅝
Great N. pfd.	202½	Con. Gas	217½
Hocking Valley	104¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	117
Hock. Val. pfd.	97½	Gen. Electric	185½
Illinois Central	148⅛	Hocking Coal	20
Iowa Central	44¾	Int'l Paper	18¼
Iowa Cen. pfd.	75¼	Int'l Paper pfd.	72¼
Lake Erie & W.	50½	Int'l Power	60
L. E. & W. pfd.	113	Laclede Gas	80
Louis. & Nash.	128⅝	Nat'l Biscuit	45⅝
Manhattan L.	154	Nat'l Lead	26⅝
Met. St. Ry.	140⅝	North American	116
Mexican Central	26¼	Pacific Coast	68
Mexican Nat'l	19⅝	Pacific Mail	40
Minn. & St. L.	108	People's Gas	104⅛
Missouri Pacific	112	P. Steel Car	64⅝
M., K. & Texas	28⅝	P. S. Car pfd.	93
M., K. & T. pfd.	61⅝	Pull. Palace Car	234
N. J. Central	185	Republic Steel	21⅛
N. Y. Central	152⅝	Rep. Steel pfd.	79
Norfolk & W.	74¾	Sugar	130⅝
N. & W. pfd.	90	Tenn. Coal & I.	61⅝
Ontario & W.	34½	Union Bag & P.	12⅝
Pennsylvania	155	Union Bag pfd.	78
Reading	62	U. S. Leather	12⅝
Reading 1st pfd.	86	U. S. L. pfd.	88⅞
Reading 2d pfd.	75½	U. S. Rubber	17
St. Louis & S. F.	72	U. S. R. pfd.	55
St. L. 1st pfd.	78	U. S. Steel	37¼
St. L. 2d pfd.	70½	U. S. Steel pfd.	88⅞
St. L., S. W.	28	Western Union	91⅛
St. L., S. W. pfd.	63⅝	Am. Loc. Co.	29⅝
St. Paul	179⅝	Am. Loc. Co. pfd.	94
St. Paul pfd.	190	K. C. Southern	33⅝
Southern Pacific	65⅝	K. C. So. pfd.	60½
So. Railway	36¼	Rock Island	50⅛
So. Railway pfd.	95⅛	Rock Isl. pfd.	83⅝

Total sales for the day, 445,700 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	109	L. & N. Un. 4s.	100⅞
U. S. R. 2s coup.	109	Mex. Cen. 4s	77
U. S. 3s reg.	106⅞	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	26
U. S. 3s coup.	107⅞	M. & St. L. 4s.	102½
U. S. n. 4s reg.	134½	M., K. & T. 4s.	98½
U. S. n. 4s coup.	135⅜	M., K. & T. 2ds.	84¼
U. S. old 4s reg.	109⅝	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	104
U. S. old 4s coup.	109⅝	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	134
U. S. 5s reg.	103	N. P. 4s	103⅝
U. S. 5s coup.	104	N. P. 3s	73⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s.	102⅝	N. & W. Con. 4s.	101½
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	92½	Reading Gen. 4s.	98
B. & O. 4s	102⅞	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	114
B. & O. 3½s	94⅜	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	94⅜
B. & O. Conv. 4s.	104½	St. L., S. W. 1sts	95½
Can. So. 2ds	107⅞	St. L., S. W. 2ds.	82
Cen. of Ga. 5s	108¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	86
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	70	So. Pacific 4s	91
C. & O. 4½s	105½	So. Railway 5s	117⅞
C. & A. 3½s	78	T. & P. 1sts	117
C., B. & Q. n. 4s.	94¾	T., St. L. & W.	78½
C., M. & St. P. 4s.	112	Union Pacific 4s.	103⅝
C. & N. W. 7s.	134½	U. P. Conv. 4s.	106
C., R. I. & P. 4s.	107⅝	Wabash 1sts	117⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	102	Wabash 2ds	110½
Chicago Ter. 4s	84	Wabash Deb. B.	77⅝
Colo. & So. 4s	94⅝	West Shore 4s	113⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	99⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	92½
Erie prior lien 4s.	99½	Wis. Cen. 4s	91⅛
Erie Gen. 4s	86⅝	Cont'l Tob. 4s	67⅛
Fort Worth 1sts	111⅛	C. F. & I. C. 5s	94½
Hock. Val. 4½s	109		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call was steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; closing, 4@4½ per cent.; time money easier; sixty days, 5 per cent.; ninety days, 5 per cent.; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@5⅞ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 4-5@4.86 87-100 for demand, and at 4.83 3-5@4.83 13-20 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83⅛@4.83⅞. Bar silver, 47⅝. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the Division of Redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $214,180,811; gold, $106,542,787.

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Call loans	5@6	Adventure	15
Time loans	5@6	Allouez	3½
Bonds—		Amalgamated	63⅛
Gas 1st	106½	Daly-West	42
Railroads—		Bingham	31½
Atchison	87⅝	C. & Hecla	535@540
Atchison pfd	99⅝	Centennial	24½
Boston & Albany	258	Copper Range	64⅝
Boston & Maine	191½	Dominion Coal	130
Boston Elevated	152½	Franklin	10
N. Y. N. H. & H.	222	Isle Royale	10
Union Pacific	103⅝	Mohawk	45¼
Mexican Central	25½	Old Dominion	18⅝
Miscellaneous—		Osceola	62
Am. Sugar	130⅝	Parrot	27
Am. Sugar pfd	121	Quincy	110
Am. Tel. & Tel.	164½	Santa Fe Copper	2
Dom. I. & S.	58⅛	Tamarack	149
Gen. Electric	185	Trinity	11⅛
Mass. Electric	36	United States	22
Mass. Elec. pfd	94¼	Utah	22⅝
U. S. Steel	37⅛	Victoria	4⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	88⅞	Winona	7⅛
West'house Com.	104	Wolverine	68

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Consols, 93 1-16; silver, 22⅛.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—There was an active trade in wheat and the market at times experienced considerable excitement. Instead of disposing of any long stuff, the leader of the bulls added still further to his long line, which fact was mainly responsible for the strength in the situation. May opened ⅛ o ¼ to ⅜ to ½c higher at 78@78¼, sold off to 77⅞, rallied to 78@78⅛, slumped on renewed selling to 77½, and rallied strongly, closing near the top with May ⅝c higher, at 78⅛@78¼. There was heavy realizing in corn throughout the day, and the market generally was weaker, the January option being especially weak. January closed 1 to 1⅛c lower, at 47⅞. May closed ⅛c lower, at 44⅛@44¼. Following a strong opening, the oats market developed considerable weakness under enormous realizing sales by commission houses and local longs. On the decline, the offerings were well taken by shorts and the close was firm, May ⅛c lower, at 36⅛. Provisions ruled rather dull and the market was weaker, due to profit-taking both on local and outside account. May pork closed 15c lower; lard was off 5 to 7½c, and ribs were 5c lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
January	74⅞
May	78⅛@78¼
July	74⅞
Corn, No. 2—	
January	47⅞
May	44⅛@44⅜
July	43⅛
Oats, No. 2—	
January	34⅛
May	36⅛
July	32⅞

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was stronger; No. 2 spring wheat, 75@78; No. 3, 72@73¼; No. 2 red, 73¾@74½; No. 2 corn, 47; No. 2 yellow, 47; No. 2 oats, 34¼; No. 3 white, 35@36; No. 2 rye, 49@50; good feeding barley, 43@45; fair to choice malting barley, 50@58; No. 1 flax seed, 1.19; No. 1 northwestern, 1.24; prime timothy seed, 3.85; mess pork, per bbl., 17.90; lard, per 100 lbs., 10.02½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 8.77½@9.02½; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8.37½@8.62½; short clear sides (boxed,) 9.25@9.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 11.30.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,900	21,100
Wheat, bushels	58,400	37,500
Corn, "	225,500	174,600
Oats, "	245,100	237,100
Rye, "	8,600	1,000
Barley, "	72,000	27,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and easier; creamery, 18@27; dairy, 17@25; eggs, easier, 27½; cheese, dull and steady, 12@14.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—London tin prices were higher today, the close showing a gain of 12s 6d to £129 5s for spot and to £129 10s for futures. The local market, partially influenced by the foreign strength, was also firm, spot closing at 28.25@28.50. Copper was firm and 2d higher in London at £53 5s 9d for spot and at £53 1s 9d for futures, but remained quiet and unchanged here. Standard is quoted at 11.50; Lake, 12.25; Electrolytic, 12.12½; casting, 12.00. Lead and spelter were dull and nominal all around. Iron was quiet and unchanged; warrants nominal.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The market for evaporated apples is steady, but only moderately active at unchanged prices; common 4@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 5¾@6½ and fancy, 7@7½. Spot prunes are firm, but rather slow, prices ranging from 3½@7½ for all grades. Apricots remain quiet, occasional buying for export being reported, but the jobbing trade shows little improvement. Boxes are quoted at 7½@9½; bags, 7½@10. Peaches are quoted at 12@18c for peeled and at 6¾@8¾ for unpeeled.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Wheat spot firm; options closed ¼c net higher; March closed at 84¼; May closed at 82⅛; July closed at 79⅜. Hops, wool and petroleum firm. Hides steady. Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅜; mild quiet and steady; Cordova, 7@11⅜. Sugar, raw steady; refined steady.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 4100 packages; steady; State dairy, 20@26; creamery extra, 28; June creamery, common to choice, 20@27. Eggs—Receipts, 3400; packages steady; State and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31; poor to fancy, 22@29.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Coffee futures opened quiet and closed steady, 5 points higher to 5 points lower; February, 4.25; March, 4.30@4.35; April, 4.45; March, 4.50@4.55; July, 4.70; September, 4.80@4.85; December, 5.05.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Sugar: Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅛; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 2⅞; refined steady; crushed, 5.35; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The cotton market closed steady at a net loss of one point to a net advance of one point.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Close: Wheat, December, no sales; March, 6s 2⅝d; May, 6s, 1⅝d.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 72@73; blue stem, 81@82; valley, 76.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Jan. 16.—Credit balances, 1.54; certificates, no bid.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Jan. 16.—Wheat, steady. Blue stem, 72½; club, 73.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000, including 500 Texans; steady; native steers, 3.85@5.80; Texas and Indian steers, 2.85@3.65; Texas cows, 2.25@3.05; native cows and heifers, 1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.50; bulls, 2.25@3.65; calves, 2.00@7.00; western steers, 2.75; western cows, 1.75@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6000; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, 6.40@6.65; heavy, 6.00@6.70; packers, 6.40@6.60; medium, 6.45@6.65; light, 6.19@6.42½; Yorkers, 6.30@6.32½; pigs, 5.60@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady; muttons, 4.00@5.10; lambs, 3.00@5.58; range wethers, 3.00@4.60; ewes, 3.00@4.20.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500, market steady; good to choice steers, 5.00@6.00; poor to medium, 3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.50; cows, 1.40@4.45; heifers, 2.25@4.75; canners, 1.40@2.50; bulls, 2.25@4.25; calves, 3.00@3.75; Texas fed steers, 3.50@4.75. Hogs: Receipts—Today, 30,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 7700; market strong; mixed and butchers, 6.25@6.60; good to choice heavy, 6.70@6.95; rough heavy, 6.30@6.70; light, 5.90@6.30; bulk of sales, 6.40@6.65. Sheep: Receipts, 8000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.25@5.00; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.25; western sheep, 4.25@6.25; native lambs, 4.25@6.10.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; active; steady; native steers, 3.30@5.60; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.20; canners, 1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.35; calves, 3.50@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 7300; 5 to 10c higher; heavy, 6.50@6.65; mixed, 6.45@6.55; light, 6.30@6.50; pigs, 5.25@6.25; bulk of sales, 6.45@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 1700; steady to lower; fed muttons, 4.50@5.75; wethers, 4.00@4.90; ewes, 3.50@4.25; common and stock sheep, 1.00@3.30; lambs, 4.50@6.00.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady; beef steers, 3.75@4.75; cows, 2.50@2.75; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.25; stockers, 3.00@4.25; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 500; higher; light packers, 6.45@6.75; mixed and heavy, 6.60@6.65. No sheep.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Wheat and barley firm; oats and hay dull; bran and middlings firm; beans firm; butter and eggs firm; cheese easier; oranges, lemons and limes quiet; fancy potatoes steady; onions firm; green peas and string beans firmer; eggplant and tomatoes firm; choice poultry steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.30@4.45; bakers' extras, 4.10@4.20; Oregon and Washington, 3.50@4.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.38¾@1.41¼; milling, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley — Feed, 1.18¾@1.21¼; brewing, 1.23¾@1.26¼; Chevalier, 1.55@1.60.

Oats — Red, 1.22½@1.32½; white, 1.35@1.45; black, 1.15@1.30.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.50; wheat and oat, 11.00@13.50; oat, wild, 9.00@11.50; barley, 8.50@10.50; alfalfa, 8.00@11.50; clover, 7.50@8.50; straw, 50@62½.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.05; river Burbanks, 30@50; Salinas Burbanks, 80@1.15; river reds, 30@40; Merced sweets, 1.50@1.60; Early Rose, 1.10@1.25.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 23.00@24.50; mixed feed, 18.50@19.50; rolled barley, 25.00@26.00.

Beans—Pink, 2.45@2.75; Lima, 4.25@4.35; small white, 3.25@3.40; large white, 3.10@3.25.

Various—Green peas, 2½@4; string beans, 6@10; egg plant, 10@12½; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; summer squash, 1.25@1.50; garlic, 2½@3; cucumbers, 15@20; mushrooms, 25@35.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.75; common apples, 40; pears, common, 50; fancy, 1.25; persimmons, 35@75.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.00@2.75; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@2.25; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 31; seconds, 28; fancy dairy, 28; seconds, 24.

Cheese—California cheddar, 14@16; eastern, 15@17; Young America, 15½@16½.

Eggs—Ranch, 31@35; store, 28@30; eastern, 25@30.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 17@18; dressed turkeys, 20@23; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 6.00@6.50; small broilers, 2.50@3.50; large broilers, 3.50@4.00; fryers, 4.50@5.00; hens, 5.00@6.50; ducks, old, 5.00@5.50; ducks, young, 6.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Receipts—Flour, 4670; barley, 3842; corn, centals, 600; onions, sacks, 400; middlings, sacks, 546; straw, tons, 10; hides, number, 485; wheat, 700; oats 845; beans, sacks, 50; potatoes, sacks, 664; hay, tons, 328; wine, gallons, 29,700.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Silver bars, 47⅝; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 7½; telegraph, 10.

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MAN WHO EXPERIMENTED DIES OF HEART DISEASE.

Passing of Ambrose Taylor, Pioneer of Rialto, Who Went Over a Month Without a Mouthful of Food—Mexican's Horrible End.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 16.—Amrose Taylor, one of the pioneer citizens of Rialto, died last night. Mr. Taylor had obtained considerable notoriety on account of a long fast he recently endured. He was afflicted with rheumatism, and after trying all sorts of remedies without beneficial results, he determined to try fasting. For over a month he did not take a mouthful of solid food—practically nothing. The fast proved beneficial, his legs being limbered up so that he was able to walk. The primary cause of his death was heart trouble.

CUT TO PIECES.

An unknown Mexican was killed and cut to pieces last evening at Summit, at the top of the Cajon Pass, by being run over by a Santa Fé freight train. Fourteen cars passed over the body. The Mexican was beating his way from the desert over the mountains. He boarded the train at the top of the mountain, and soon after it started, he fell from his hiding place under the wheels. The accident was not noticed by the train's crew, but was witnessed by the crew of a waiting engine, that was standing on a side track. The Coroner went to Summit, and the remains were brought here today. There was nothing found by which the corpse could be identified.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

E. D. Roberts, who for several years has acted as vice-president of the San Bernardino National Bank, has been elected president, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of his father, J. W. Roberts. H. E. Harris, formerly a director, has been elected vice-president, and W. S. Hooper has been reëlected cashier. Mrs. Jennie Davis of Redlands, a daughter of the late J. W. Roberts, has been chosen a director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her father. The other directors were reëlected, as follows: I. R. Brunn, H. E. Harris, W. S. Hooper, J. P. Stow, H. B. Smith and E. D. Roberts.

SEEKS A DIVORCE.

S. L. Bowman, of Redlands, who recently had his wife, Emma C. Bowman, arrested on a charge of insanity, yesterday agreed to a dismissal of the insanity charge, and at once filed a complaint asking for a divorce, on the ground of cruelty, and the custody of a three-year-old daughter. In the complaint, Bowman alleges that his wife's actions have caused him great mental suffering, that she has neglected her home and otherwise abused him. Yesterday afternoon, after being served with the papers in the divorce suit, Mrs. Bowman left for Springfield, Ill., where her parents reside.

VALLEY NEWSLETS.

The San Bernardino Operahouse Company, which has purchased a site on Third street for a $75,000 operahouse, will incorporate. A. C. Denman, Jr., who is at the head of the movement, says that work on the new structure will be begun in the near future. It is proposed to make the theater first-class in every particular, and it will be the endeavor of the company to bring a high class of attractions here.

The steel rails for the new trolley road to Redlands arrived today, and the work of laying them will be commenced at once, the grading for the road being practically completed. If the weather continues favorable it is believed the road will be in operation between San Bernardino and Redlands in less than two months.

The remains of Donald T. Hamilton, the aged miner who died a few days ago at East Highland, were buried here yesterday. It had been Hamilton's dying request that there be no funeral services, and the request was complied with, the remains being interred without even a prayer being uttered over the grave.

J. D. Poling and family arrived here yesterday morning from Ohio. Poling wanted a small farm where he could settle down and live comfortably. A real estate man took him in tow, and before noon, Poling had purchased the old James place, at Waterman avenue and Eleventh street, and by night, he and his family were ensconced in their new home. The price paid was $3000.

The Silver Moutain Oil and Mining Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., has leased over 4000 acres of land, near Victor, on the desert, on which it will immediately prospect for oil.

Sam Kelley, of Colton, while intoxicated last evening, claims to have been held-up and robbed of $45 on West Third street, by a party of five thugs.

Myron F. Van Leuven has brought suit against his brothers, William Henry and A. B. Van Leuven, to quiet title to thirteen acres of land in Mission.

The Bank of Ontario has brought suit against H. C. Oakley and others, to foreclose on a promissory note for $2125.50, executed in 1900.

Edward Howard, colored, was yesterday committed to the Highland asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap are visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. Meredith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Alkire, in Los Angeles.

Bishop Montgomery, of Los Angeles was in the city yesterday and confirmed a class of eight girls at the Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitch left yesterday for San Francisco, where they will take passage for Honolulu.

Citrus Lodge, No. 145, A. O. U. W. and Flora Lodge, No. 119, Degree of Honor held a joint installation of officers in Davis Hall, last evening. District Deputy Grand Master Workman Ewing, of Cucamonga, acted as installing officer for the workmen, and Mrs. F. J. Nay of Pasadena, conducted the installation of the officers of the Degree of Honor.

Officers of San Bernardino Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Master Allison, assisted by G. A. Atwood, as Grand Marshal, W. W. Holcomb, as Grand Warden, J. F. Perdew as Grand Secretary, and F. Essler as Grand Treasurer.

ONTARIO.

NEWS NOTES.

ONTARIO, Jan. 16.—Rails for the Salt Lake Railroad have been laid as far as Campus avenue, half a mile east of Ontario. The City Trustees have granted to the Salt Lake and Southern Pacific companies permission to build a signal tower at the point where the two lines cross.

The senior class of the Ontario High School has organized, preparatory to graduation exercises next June. Officers elected are: President, Miss Opal Robertson; vice-president, Miss Florence Hewitt; secretary and treasurer, Armiger Howe.

New ties will be placed along the Ontario Electric Railway.

Miss Edna Grow returned to Highland this morning, after a short visit with Miss Minnie Horton.

REDLANDS.

HOBOS BREAK JAIL.

REDLANDS, Jan. 16.—Nine hobos were found in J. C. Reeves's hay barn in the western part of the city Wednesday night and were placed in the City Jail. Yesterday afternoon Constable Rivera and Policeman Koehler came with their buggies to take the men to the County Jail, but found the city bastile empty. The prisoners had picked the lock and fled between 10 o'clock in the morning and 1 in the afternoon.

Yesterday the real estate firm of Hight & Dunn was dissolved, Robert J. Dunn selling his interest to Logan C. Whaley, recently of Independence, Mo. Mr. Dunn has bought the California Feed and Fuel Company's business.

The young women's society of the Congregational Church held a practical meeting at the home of the Misses Mudge, where they provided garments for the Orphans' Home at San Bernardino, and did some sewing for two destitute families at Redlands.

Last evening Mrs. B. P. Dugan received a telegram announcing that her father, J. O. Brooks, died at Appleton City, Mo.

Sunday baseball is an absorbing topic here, much opposition having developed. Some of those fighting the Sunday games are rushing into print. Meantime the members of the local club are going ahead and planning to take in the shekels. They say they cannot understand why baseball is not as legitimate a Sunday game as golf, which is played with no apparent opposition and by good people.

Contributions for the help of a destitute family living at Alpine, San Diego county, were yesterday taken up by the Ladies' Union of the First Congregational Church.

A large concourse gathered at the First Methodist Church this afternoon to pay a last tribute to the late Mrs. Libby, the wife of Rev. C. L. Libby, who died suddenly Monday evening. In the absence of Rev. R. L. Bruce, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Snead conducted the funeral services.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

HOTEL OPENING TUESDAY.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 16.—The opening of the new Glenwood Hotel has been finally fixed for next Tuesday, although the formal opening and proposed grand reception will not take place until later. The chef arrived yesterday and the kitchen is ready for business. The electric light system and water are in working order, and the elevators are running, and by Tuesday the management hopes to be ready to receive all applying guests. A large Raymond excursion party is scheduled to arrive on Friday, the 23d inst., and the visitors will be entertained at the new hotel.

HERE AND THERE.

The next meeting of the Present Day Club will be held Monday evening at Pythian Hall. "The Monroe Doctrine" will be the topic discussed, and the paper of the evening will be read by W. G. Irving.

Officers of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were installed last evening by Grand Master Workman E. A. Freeman.

Lively protest is being entered against the unsightly style of poles that the Riverside Power Company is placing along its right of way from the city to its proposed plant down the river some miles southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson entertained at cards last evening.

Capt. and Mrs. M. J. Daniels entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Agie Olds, Mrs. Fred Olds and Miss Olds of Tacoma, Wash.

Rev. David Magnussen, wife and four children arrived yesterday from Chicago to make Riverside their home. Rev. Mr. Magnussen on Sunday will enter upon his new duties as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Church of this city.

SANTA ANA.

LAST CONTEST ENDED.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 16.—E. J. Marks, attorney for Edgar Johnson of Fullerton, today asked for the dismissal of the case recently instituted by Johnson against Justice of the Peace C. K. Ford of Fullerton, contesting the validity of his election. Ford was declared elected by the Board of Supervisors, by a majority of a single vote, and Johnson took up the contest in the hope that the recount would throw the majority in his favor; but in the recount of the Fullerton Township precincts in the Treasureship contest it became evident that the result of the contest would be an increase of about five votes in Ford's majority.

This is the last of the four election contests. Each suit has resulted unfavorably to the plaintiff.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The new directorate of the Chamber of Commerce was elected as follows: President, F. P. Nickey; first vice-president, George A. Edgar; second vice-president, J. A. Hankey; secretary, G. A. Whidden; treasurer, First National Bank of Santa Ana. There were four candidates for president, F. P. Nickey, George A. Edgar, A. J. Visel and J. A. Hankey, and three for secretary, G. A. Whidden, E. A. White and R. L. Freeman. A committee consisting of Robert McFadden, E. E. Keech, W. M. Scott, W. H. Spurgeon and S. H. Finley was appointed to investigate and report upon the advisability of the location of the proposed new State hospital within the county, and the best means to bring it here.

BRIEFLETS.

The jurors in the George W. Fuller burglary case after deliberating from 4 until 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening, could not agree, and were discharged.

This afternoon Judge West granted divorces to J. L. Bohn from Will Bohn; to Etta J. Bill from Frank Bill of Garden Grove; to Placentia M. Doyle from James Doyle of Anaheim. All the cases went by default.

A. B. Preston of Garden Grove, died today from an acute case of cancer of the bowels. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Garden Grove Methodist Church, and the body interred at Alamitos. Deceased was a native of California, aged 38 years.

Merwyn D. Southern, the infant of G. G. Southern of Westminster, died yesterday and was buried this afternoon at Alamitos.

The Knights of Pythias installed officers Wednesday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by M. M. Johnson.

The stock of the Pacobson carriage and implement house has been sold to the William F. Lutz Company, and will be moved in a short time.

Frank Almena, a husky beggar, was sent to the County Jail by Justice Freeman for seventy-five days.

E. S. Ufford's lecture on "Out of the Breakers" was heard by a large audience at the First Baptist Church yesterday evening.

The Zenda Club gave a popular dance at Spurgeon's Hall last night.

Mrs. C. C. Shaw and Mrs. Birdie Shaw have received $5000 each from the Fraternal Insurance Company of Hartford on an accident policy carried by the late Glenn Shaw, who met death at Long Beach last autumn by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting.

ANAHEIM.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 16.—Capt. Stern, First Lieut. Zeus and Second Lieut. Kroeger, of Co. L, went to Los Angeles this week and passed examinations as to their qualifications for their respective offices.

Mrs. Hughes of Montana is visiting Mrs. S. R. Herren of Alamitos.

F. B. Schwendtker of Williams, Ariz., was here this week on business.

T. R. Green has been granted a patent on an improved valve.

Mrs. Saunders of Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. H. A. Young of Alamitos.

A. Valjean has gone to Sacramento as a clerk in the Legislature.

Mrs. A. R. Perry of Los Angeles visited her parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carver.

Miss Grace Swayze has returned to her home in Los Alamitos, after a week's visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Will Lawrence, who has been visiting friends here since the holidays, has returned to Cochise, Ariz., to resume his position as agent of the Southern Pacific.

J. E. Valjean has returned from Arizona, where he has been looking up mining property.

Miss Cora McAulay has returned from Los Angeles, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Baum.

Joseph Dauser has sold his place west of town to Wisconsin parties. The purchasers will build three modern cottages on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. William Falkenstein have been entertaining relatives from San Bernardino this week.

Levi Mann has returned from a week's visit to Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Colton and Riverside.

C. P. Hewitt, wife and son of Tracy, Minn., are visiting W. P. Quarton.

W. E. Houck of Santa Barbara has purchased the Palace Meat Market from F. W. Fleishman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Jan. 16, 1903.

B O McCord to Mary H Shaler, lot 35, Shafer & Town tract, $10.

J Weller Reed and Charlotte Belle Reed to George Claybrooke, lot on west line of Loomis street northerly from Orange street, $10.

A Moss Merwin and Elizabeth B Merwin to B O Kendall and Belle L Kendall, part lot 2, block D, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Will P W Martin, reconveyance of lot 24, block 11, C V Hall tract.

Same to same, reconveyance of lots 22, 23 and north four and one-half feet lot 24, block 11, C V Hall tract.

Charles W Damerel and Laura Belle Damerel to Harold Merriell, lot 131, Westlake Park tract, $10.

John Henry Wilson and Adeline P Wilson to Amelia Mandurat, lot 20, block 2, Brooklyn tract, $1400.

J B Bird, Martha Catherine Bird and Charles Bittorf to Ernestine Bittorf, lots 1, 2, 3, Sanborn tract, $10.

J B Bird and Martha Catherine Bird to Charles Bittorf, lot 5, Sanborn tract, $10.

Henry Knauff and Katie Knauff to J P Tucker, lot 16, block Q, West Los Angeles, $10.

Prudential Improvement Company to Catherine Lengfelder, reconveyance of trust property.

Roy E Stevens to John W Hoff, part block 213, Inglewood, $550.

Laura F Hinsdale to Laura E Abbott, lot 6, Park Grove tract, $10.

Los Angeles Building Company to Louise Levy, lot 18, Oliver C Bryant tract, $10.

Agnes L Ryan, Ed Ryan, E F Geers and Mamie M Geers to Mathew O Tremain, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Robedeau tract, $1081.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Hannah E Haynes, reconveyance of trust property.

Hannah E Haynes to Scott W Alexander, part lot 10, block 21, Ord's Survey, $15,300.

Harriet A Bennett and L J Bennett to J S Reed, lot 226, Conner's subdivision, $10.

Abbie Clair McCready to J S Reed, lots 222 and 224, Conners subdivision, $1.

Doria Jones to Ida M Powers, lot 18, block D, Alvarado Terrace tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Pomona Land and Water Company, lots 84 and 85, Pomona Land and Water Company's resubdivision; lot 11, C C Johnson subdivision; part section 4, 1 S 8.

Pomona Land and Water Company to Edward Dickson Shaw, part section 4, 1 S 8, W, $1000.

Alice Mayer and Robert Mayer to Oscar Runion, part lots 14 and 16, H J Woollacott's First-street tract, $10.

Mrs N Franklin-Thompson to Edwin C Clifford and Edith B Clifford, part lots 19 and 20, block A, Dunkelberger tract, $10.

E K Green and Lomira C Green to William E Oliver, part lot 24, E K Green tract, $4000.

John A Mason to Andrew Peasley, lot 29, block 2, Mason tract, $10.

Spencer R Thorpe and Helen B Thorpe to Albert J Scofield and Addie A Scofield, lots 53 and 54, Cardena tract, $10.

Spencer R Thorpe and Helena B Thorpe to Andrew L Scofield, lot 1 and part lot A, Thorpe's resubdivision, $10.

Spencer R Thorpe and Helena B Thorpe to Albert J Scofield and Addie A Scofield, lot 54, Gardena tract, $10.

Sallie B Rice, Francis B Rice, Gertrude Lawrence, formerly Gertrude Major Rice, Amory A Lawrence, George T Rice, Arthur W Rice and Susan M Swales, known as Tillie B Swales, to R A George, part lot 2, all lot 3, and part lot 4, Julia E Ward Homestead tract, $10.

Charles Roediger and Barbara Roediger to Mrs Christine Krause, lot 13, block F, Morris Vineyard subdivision.

J B Lankershim to Katharine J Flint, part lot 10, Reyes tract, $10.

Garnsey Investment Company to Annie England, lot 4, Hege tract, $900.

H M Marquis to Cora R Hamaker, lot 20, block 23, Park tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Susan E Harrington, reconveyance of trust property.

George H Peck, Jr. and Olive M Peck to J J Lembke, part lots 1 and 2, Peck's subdivision of lot J and part lot H, Rancho Palos Verdes, $6500.

William L Wills to M F Wills, part lot 11, block 24, Ord's Survey, $10.

Hildegard Schreiber and Fred Schreiber to Albin Johnson, lot 5, block 22, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $125.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Sarah J Fitzsimmons and William J White, reconveyance of trust property.

Elias Smith and Mary E Smith to J G Hunt, lots 6 and 8, block 7½, Long Beach, $250.

J G Hunt to Jessie J Hunt, lots 6 and 8, block 76, Long Beach, gift.

Charles A Briggs and Bessie L Briggs to Charles E Bates, lot 7, block 16, Harvey & Rickers addition, $250.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to May J Clay, reconveyance of trust property.

Emma King to Julia H Gott, lot 33, block 4, Hamilton tract, $5.90.

Julia H Gott and H T Gott to P F Johnson, lot 33, block 4, Hamilton tract, $10.

Anton P Kerckhoff vs City of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff to part lot 8, block B, Baker tract.

Annie B Wilber and E J Wilber to S Lizzie Boswell, lot 18, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

Thomas J Dye and Lucinda E Dye to John T Dye, lot 7, block D, Norton tract, gift.

Marie Clos to Henry E Carter, undivided one-quarter lot 7, block R, Aliso tract.

Sophie Daguerre to Henry E Carter, lot 12, block G, Aliso tract, $1.

Isaias W Hellman to Charles H Frost, part lot 1, block 72, Ord's Survey.

Fred W Marshall to Josephine Maxwell, agreement to convey lots 73, 74, 75, Angelus Vista tract, $2250.

Emil Boque to Carolina Rowland, lot 4, Rowland addition No 1, Rancho La Puente, and part Rancho La Puente, $950.

Tod Ford to Asby L Pennington, part lot 209, Ford tract; part lot 6, block K, Potter's Woodlawn, $450.

John T Gaffey and Arcadia B de Gaffey to Robert Barrett, lot 20, Amar's subdivision block 10, San Pedro, $500.

Robert Barrett and Florence Barret to Bank of San Pedro, lot 20, Amar's subdivision of block 10, San Pedro, $365.

Richard Riesen and Emma Riesen to E S Armstrong, lots 131, 132 and south half lot 124, Keefer's subdivision, $2000.

Dell Crandall, Sadie Crandall, Sadie E Crandall, Homer S Crandall and Ethel Crandall to Caroline Smith, lots 25, 36, 37, 38 and 39, Crawford's addition to Downey, $250.

Edward Z Sikes and Emma E Sikes to Mrs Nettie G Thomas, part Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $1800.

Thomas Edward Lister to Lizzie Lister, lot 7, R 1, Alhambra tract, $10.

Lydia A Parks and Charles Parks to Matthew Joseph Walsh and Bertha Margaret Walsh, lot 16 and part of lot 17, block 172, Redondo Beach, $10.

Mary Dannecker and John Danecker to Herbert Peery, lot 2, block A, Burton tract, $200.

Edwin Cawston and Edith M Cawston to Robert H Lindsay, lots 12 and 13, block 41, Ralph Rogers subdivision, $10.

Margaret H Bixby and Jotham Bixby to Mrs Emma A Summers, lot 3, Ficks subdivision, northwest corner of College and Pearl streets, $10.

Helen Hayward and Edward P Hayward to Fred Koeller, lots 5, 6, 7, Wilson & Gillis subdivision, $1000.

Samuel Strohm and Susan Strohm to F D Jones, lot 3, block A, Electric Road tract, $5.

M Alice Blackinton to F D Jones, lot 3, block A, Electric Road tract, $50.

M A P Hyatt and Winslow P Hyatt to T D Jones, lot 8, block A, Electric Road tract, $10.

Addison B Nash and Mary B Nash to Albert W Childs, lot 2, Hunt tract, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to E J Dyer, lot 10, block 11, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Mrs P Ellsworth to J W Ellsworth, lots 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22, 25, 26, 29, 30, 33 and 34, Aurora tract, $10.

R B Stephens to L B Winston, part lot 18, block B, Central Beach tract, lots 27 and 29, block 6, Central Bay tract, $1.

Harriet L McIntier to Edgar O McIntier, lots 199 and 200, and part lots 183 and 184, Lattin tract, $600.

Edgar O McIntier and Mary F McIntier to L J Selby, lots 199 and 200, and part lots 183 and 184, Lattin tract, $1000.

Richard G Beebe and Effie Beebee to Annie E Rose, lot 5, block 19, Ord's Survey, $10.

Hellene E Appleby and L M Appleby to Mrs Nancy J Fiddier formerly Nancy J Hill, lot 118, Mills & Wicks extension; lot 166, Wicks subdivision of Garbolino-Cooper South & Porter tracts, $1.

Willis A Norton and Florence B Norton to James W Kennedy, lot 10, block 5, Park tract, $10.

Emma F Thornton to Harry S Schooley, lot 2, block 76, Pomona, $10.

G W Needham to Miss M O Bergen, part lots 1, 3 and 5, block 38, Long Beach, $10.

G W Needham to Sarah B Hunsaker, part lot 3 and lot 5, block 38, Long Beach, $10.

E F Shaw, Hanah E Shaw, H L Enloe and Amy A Enloe to Alexander S Simpson, lot 18, block D, Ocean Villa tract, $463.

Charles L Heartwell and Vinnie E Heartwell to Aimyrta Lollich, lot 2, block 128, Alamitos tract, $400.

Same to Thomas F Woodward, part lot 1, block 128, same subdivision, $400.

Same to Betsey W Frazier, part lot 2, block 128, same, $10.

John V B Goodrich and Annie M Goodrich to William T Hays, lot 13, block 10, Rudecinda tract, $250.

J O Miltimore and Hattie A Miltimore to John A Hockett, lots 11 and 12, Richards & Morrows addition, $600.

Olive M Scott to Joshua F Ross, lot 109, Wilson tract, $10.

Mrs Laura Dell Tallman and F J Tallman to Mrs Lydia F Bird, agreement to convey lot 22, Mrs Ralls tract subdivision No 2, $1100.

Kaspare Cohn and Hulda Cohn to James R Collins, lots 1 to 192, Town of Newmark, $30,000.

T I and T Co to Fred Exley, lot 40, Larramond addition to Sherman. Intending to relinquish all interest under T D 1637-210 so far as the same affects said lot, $10.

T I and T Co to Florence A Gould, lot 48, Larramond addition to Sherman. Intending to relinquish all interest under T D 1637-210 so far as the same affects said lot, $10.

Charles J Shepherd and Francisca W Shepherd to T G & T Co, part section 8, 2 south, 13, $10.

E R Dickson, as executor of estate of Lee Howald, deceased, to N P Krans, block 18, Woolen Mill tract, $2050.

N P Krans to Louise G Shorb and Walter L Vail, block 18, Woolen Mill tract, $1.

Isabel Sanborn and A J Sanborn to Fred Burrett, part lot 17, Lankershim Land and Water Company's subdivision, $10.

C H Sweatt and C W Sylvester to Florence A Tatham and Cora L Tatham, lot 41, Turner tract, $10.

Same to Lilly A Bower, lot 31, Turner tract, $10.

Alcinda M Whitson to Columbus J Lipe, lots 17 and 13, block B, West Los Angeles, $10.

Edward Dolland to Lillian B Dolland, lot 6, block J, Walnut Grove tract, $10.

C M Reed and Jennie M Reed to James G Simpson, lot 33, Jacobus tract, $250.

J A Ross and Ida B Ross to Sarah Ada Simpson, lot 23, Jacobus tract, $10.

Peter H Dreiser to Asa Green, lot 6, block C, Ninth-street extension tract.

Asa Green and Mary A Green to Peter H Dreiser, part lot 6, block C, Ninth-street extension tract, $800.

Asa Green and Mary A Green to Levi L Shoemaker and Mary A Shoemaker, part lot 6, block C, Ninth-street extension tract, $10.

Levi L Shoemaker and Mary A Shoemaker to Charles C Hurd, lot 7 and part lot 6, block C, Ninth-street Extension tract, $800.

H J Whitley and Margaret V Whitley to George D Dake, part lot 7, D J Whitley tract, No 2, $1500.

Los Angeles-Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to Lucy Washington Walker, lot 1, block 1, Hollywood Ocean View tract, $1000.

James F Cosby to T J Rivers, lot 6, block N, Knob Hill tract, $10.

G W Rutherford and Ella L Rutherford to S J T Young, part lot 5, Maxon's subdivision, $800.

James F Cosby to H L Rivers, lot 5, block N, Knob Hill tract, $10.

San Rafael Ranch Company to Edwin L Atkinson, dedicates for street purposes for benefit for second party, beginning on north line of land of Tomkins, south 76 deg, 51 min, west 20.4 feet to northwest corner of said Tomkins, etc.

Edwin L Atkinson and Elma M Atkinson to San Raphael Ranch Company, dedicates for street purposes a strip ten feet wide off west end lot 2, said ranch, etc, $1.

Susan M Porter to Mary Porter Hyatt, lot 8, Lee & Johnson tract, $10.

Total, $87,679.90.

Thursday's Transfers.

THURSDAY, January 15, 1902.

Max Enderlein to Ella H Enderlein, part lot 2 and all lot 3 block E Mott tract, $1.

Ella T Enderlein to J Goestenkohrs, part lot 2 and all lot 3, block E Mott tract, $10.

C W Hyatt and Mary J Hyatt to Addison B Nash, part lot 22 block J W L A tract, $10.

Arthur M Ellis, Mrs Elizabeth Churchill and Mrs Octavia King to Mrs Elizabeth S Ellis, undivided 2-34 interest in part lots 5, 1 and 2, block A Desnoyer tract, $1.

Cuno G Werner, Katie Werner, Earnest G Pause and May Pause to Herman Pause, part section 22 2 S 14, $10.

Herman Pause to James Z Redd and Cornelia C Redd, part section 22, 2 south, 14, $10.

William Bowring and Edith L Bowring to Arthur Bowring, undivided one-half of part section 7, 1 south, 8, $10.

Title Insurance & Trust Company to Anna Crittenden, reconveyance of trust prop.

Anna Crittenden to Walter D Plant, lot 170 Wingate tract.

Garnsey Investment Company to J J Norton, lot 16, block 8, Kinney Heights tract, $750.

Josephine A Hubbard to Edwin Ripley Hubbard, lot 13, Live Oak Farm, $600.

W R Gosewisch and Alice P Gosewisch to Charles E Sebastain, lot 9 and part lot 4, Dover tract, $1000.

Alice Hudson and Edwin Cawston and Edith M Cawston to Martha M Dillamann, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Ralph Rogers resubdivision, $250.

Garnsey Investment Company to Isabel Norton, lot 15, block 8, Kinney Heights tract, $750.

F H Paine Feed & Fuel Company to W A Johnson, part lot 9, block 6, California Cooperative Colony tract, $10.

George W Maxon and Frances C Maxon to Alida Askny, lots 16 and 98, Southern District Agricultural Park, etc., $10.

Harriette M Barnes to John F Nokes, lot 10 Vernon addition, $10.

Presentacion de Lopez to Eunice R Sturtevant, part section 2, 1 south, 14, $10.

Mary M W De Van, Matilda De Van, Durward S De Van, May De Van, King William T De Van, Frank W De Van and Leo C De Van to Alice B Cohn, part lots 15 and 16, block 4, Sanchez tract, $10.

Mrs Emma B Raymond, formerly Miss Emma B Clugston and Elsie E Flower, J H Raymond and G L Flower to Sarah F Knox, lot 60, Workman & Hollenbeck tract, $1700.

Albert Story and Minnie Story to James A White, part lot 15, Gardena tract.

Nannie Catchings to Emily E Ives, lots 4, 6, 8, 10, block 55, Burbank, part lot 14, block northwest Los Angeles, $10.

William Lechner and Sina Lechner to Sarah M Sargent, lot 16, block 5, H M Ames' first subdivision, $5.

William V Pemberton and Margaret L Pemberton to W F Redmond and Mary C Redmond, lot 107, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawnfra ct, $400.

Mrs Emma L Johnston and Charles H Johnston to Mrs Ethel J Bell, agreement to convey lot 203, Kohler & Frohling tract, $900.

Walter A Beiger and Lydia M Beiger to J O Murillo, lot 30, Wicks' subdivision of Garbolino Cooper, South & Porter tract, $10.

J J Kocher and Emma P D Kocher to A M Chaffey, lot 44, Whitney tract, $10.

Herman J Maier and Iva E Maier to William P Richards, lot 5, block 7, Greenwell tract, $10.

Charles P Folkerth and Annie N Folkerth to William P Richards, lot 6, block 7, Greenwell tract, $10.

John F Wilson to William E Sitton, lot 11, Goldsworthy's Ninth-street tract, $10.

William E Sitton and Nancy P Sitton to John F Wilson, lot 12, Goldworthy's Ninth-street tract, $10.

F C Fenner to Lowell & California Mining Company, all interest in the Katahdin mining claim, $100.

Abbot Kinney, A R Fraser, G M Jones and H R Gage to Jesse M Roberts, part lot 155, block 8, Crescent Bay tract, $400.

Abbot Kinney, H R Gage, A R Fraser and G M Jones to Jesse Martin Roberts, lots 157 and 159, block 8, Crescent Bay tract, $10.

Nora J Reilly to Ura I Mills, lot 6, block C 10, Young's addition, $650.

D W Field and Kate Reed Field to H K Wheeler, lot 40, Westlake Park tract, $10.

Frank J McNally to Dora McNally, lot 1, Hiscocks & Smith's first addition, gift.

G V D Brand to Walter C Brand, trustee for Florence O Brand, a minor, Joseph E Brand, Willis C Brand, Edmund B Brand, lots 4, 5, 7, 18, 19, block 4, J W Meride & Co's subdivision; part lots 1 and 2, block J, Phillips addition, gift.

Hugh Glassell and Andrew Glassell, executors estate Andrew Glassell, deceased to I H Preston, trustee, lots 5 and 6, block 37, Garvanza Addition No 1; also intended to release said lots from mortgage 277-163 and from effect of Superior Court case No 31,037, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to E C D Van Orman, lot 7, block 96, Long Beach, $200.

H Boettcher to Henry E Newcomb, lot 14 on north side Thirty-first street, east of San Pedro street, $500.

Mrs Jennie J Stephens to H Darling, lot 29, block 2, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $500.

Idell Gulberson and Carrie A Gulberson to F Robert Hawley, lot 56, Victor Heights tract, $100.

G A Gibbs and F C Bolt, executors of estate of John W Hugus, deceased, to J S M Hill, lot 60, Mills tract, $150.

Susan Strohm and Samuel Strohm to H O Meyer, lots 1 and 2, block C, Day Star tract.

Franklin H Dunham and Alice M Dunham to Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Church, lots 84 and 85, Dalton Orchard tract, $1.

H O Meyer to F H Dunham, lots 1 and 2, block C, Day Star tract, $10.

Chris Jensen and Mary A Jensen to Ernest W Stunt, lot 88, Wicks subdivision of lots 204 and 205, South and Porter tract, etc, $10.

C C Case and Elizabeth B Case to Egbert Seely, lot 209, Mills & Wicks Extension, $800.

Belle Warner Jack and J F Jack to Rebecca L Bailey, lot 22, block J, Menlo Park, $10.

H E Beer, H George Beer and Elizabeth H Beer to Max Kahn, part lot 6, block E, Moore & Kelleher's subdivision, $425.

F C Longstreet to Orien L Lewis and Mary C Lewis, lot 9, Johnson & Keeney's resubdivision, $10.

Mary E Prince and Frank H Prince to J B Tuttle, lot 3, block 46, Claremont, $1.

Union Trust and Realty Company to F C Longstreet, reconveyance of trust property.

Charles E Blanchard to Herbert D Blanchard, part lot 6, block 17, Phillips tract, $2500.

Luke Kelly to George H Peck, Jr, blocks 29, 33 and 34, Charles T Healy's survey, San Pedro, $10.

Martha Schoery to Ernest Sleuter, lots 29, 30 and 31, block A, M Salomon's Washington and First-avenue tract, $10.

J G Brooks to Frank Allaire, agreement to convey lot 8, block N, Alamitos tract, $1500.

Estate of Jared Letson, order confirming sale to Mrs M J Fogel, lots 22 and 23, block 5, Florence Station tract.

T S Palmer and Nancy H Palmer to J W Arnold, part lots 10 and 11, block B, Koster tract, $10.

Mary E Winston, Lyddall B Winston, Pettus H Winston, Edward W Winston and Alice L Winston Murphy to Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, property described in decree of foreclosure in case 27,276, Superior Court.

William M Osborn and Rosetta M Osborn to George B Enos, lots 17 and 18, block I, Ela Hill tract, $10.

Lucinda A Taylor and Thomas Taylor to Eugene Rischard, part lot 3, block M, San Pasqual tract, $10.

A Kingsley Macomber and Myrtle H Macomber to Henry Roonig, lot 59 and part lot 73, Lankershim Rancho Land and Water Company's subdivision, $675.

Mary Glees Fave, administratrix of estate of Celestin Save, deceased, to C Ganahl, lot 117, Southern District Agricultural Park; undivided one-half interest in lot 3, block C, Transit tract; undivided one-half interest in lots 31 and 37, block F, North Pasadena tract; undivided one-half interest in lot 43, block 4, Howes tract, $195.

Christian Ganahl and Johanna Ganahl to Margaret A Saunders, lot 3, block C, Transit tract, $200.

Sarah A Reed and W T Reed to Mrs L Q White, part sec 25, 3 S 12, $10.

Louis F Curtis, known as Louis T Curtis, Mary A Curtis and Jennie L Throop, to O M Ekman, lot 4, block 8, Williamson tract, $1100.

Estate of William Slaney, deceased, decree of distribution to Johanna Slaney, Joseph James Slaney, William Slaney, Jr, cash; also lot on west line of Main street; part lot 1, Ord's survey; lot O, block 86, and lot I, block 97, Santa Monica.

Abner L Ross and Emma C Ross to Mrs Hester A Watkyns, lot 15, Ross & Dixon tract, $450.

Thomas J Mitchell to Robert J Coyne, agreement to convey lot 5, block 12, Lindsay addition, $270.

James B Rodgers to Seaside Water Company, lot 2, block 3, Ocean Front Avenue Addition, $10.

Rebecca Deacon and Harry Deacon to Elizabeth Agnes Gibbs, lot 3, block 2, H M Ames's first subdivision, $10.

W C Houghton to W A Clark, receipt and contract on sale of lot 9, block V, Garvanza Addition No. 1, $300.

William Vetter and Mary Vetter to John V B Goodrich, lot 13, block 10, Rudecinda tract, $215.

Henry N Farey and Alice H Farey to Robert Haenggi, lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, block 255, Redondo, $500.

Lillie C Johnston to Albert C Johnston, lot 4, block 2, J W McBride & Company's subdivision, $1.

William B Whitaker and Belle Whitaker to H S Taggart, lot 2, block E, Brown & Adams' subdivision, $10.

Russ Avery to William M Hall, lot 17, block 1, Hamilton tract, $10.

Mrs. Sarah J Fitzsimmons, formerly Sarah J Peterson, to D R Clay, lots 11 and 12, Peck's subdivision of block 24, San Pedro, $1200.

Lettie A Griffin and N W Griffin to J R Rice, part sec 36, 1 N, R 9 W, $3000.

Pacific Electric Railway Company vs Boss Duncan and Kate Bryan Duncan, decree condemning for railroad purposes, part lot 24, Santa Anita tract.

Mrs S Crow to Southern Pacic Railroad Company, lot 12, block X, Monvor's Addition No 1, $400.

Los Angeles-Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to Julian Troconis, lot 15, block 1, Hollywood Ocean View tract No 2, $10.

Same to Teresa L de Troconiz, lot 16, block 1, same tract, $10.

Francis A Brooks to Annie McIver, lots 99, 100, 101, Wicks's subdivision of lot 305, South & Porter tract, $10.

Arcadia B de Baker to Pacific Land Company, part Rancho San Vincente, $10.

Beatrice Brenan to Emma C Field, part lot 6, all lot 7, part lot 8, block 21, Hollywood, $10.

Mattie C McCormick to S B Yeoman and Mary L Yeoman, formerly Mary L Fullerton, beginning in north line of Lamble street, 225 feet west of northwest corner of Lamble and Soto streets, etc, $200.

F M Caler and Barbara M Caler to Charles B Ingraham and Mary B Ingraham and George H Biggs, part lot 16 and lots 17 and 18, Turner tract, $2215.

Martha Williamson to Mrs Elizabeth J Partlow, part lot 13, block 2, Plater's subdivision, $10.

Joseph H Martin and Elsie A Martin to Bresee Brothers Company, lot 4, Meyer Block, $12,000.

L H Tyler and Elizabeth B Tyler to Josephine A Hubbard, lot 11, block D, Hughes & Burritt's subdivision, $525.

William Herzog and Anna Herzog to Elizabeth Childs White, lot 122, Smith's third addition, $10.

Julia Miller and James R Miller to Mrs Marie La Vore, lot 1, block A, Ela Hill's tract, $1400.

Rosina M Lewis to Ecedora P Higgins, lots 59 and 60, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

Abner L Ross and Emma C Ross to Milton M Jones, lots 63 and 64, Ross & Dixon tract, $600.

Mrs Lena Bridges and Miss Jessie Bridges to E M Lyman, west five feet lot 26, block 120, Long Beach, $100.

Thomas D Wadsworth and Mary A Wadsworth to D C Jenkins, part lots 10 and 11, Star tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Sarah M Sargent, reconveyance of trust property.

Elias Laventhal and Bertha Laventhal to Isadore Laventhal, lots 1 and 2, Spencer's subdivision of block 89, Ord's survey, $10.

Wesley Clark, E P Bryan, Sarah J Clark, Georgia Bryan, Hiram Mabury and Josephine Mabury to W H Housh, lots 8 and 9, Lone Star tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Clifton J Platt, reconveyance of part of lot 3, block 4, A Ninde's subdivision.

M D Tyler and Lydia E Tyler to C F W Palmer, part lot 7, Tyler tract, $10.

Harriet S Fudickar and G A Fudickar to Susan B Griffin, lots 31 and 35, block A, Wave Crest tract, $10.

Daniel Freeman to Edgar W Spaulding, lots 23, 24 and 25, block 316, Inglewood, $150.

State to Hunter & Campbell and Alice Parker, certificate of redemption, lot 1, block 1, Cummings's subdivision.

B T Hayden and Margaret Hayden to A A Whaley, lots 20 and 21, block 77, McCoy's addition, $2130.

F G Calkins and Rosamond A Calkins to Lewis Clark, lot D and part of lot C, Mills & Wicks's Extension, $10.

Estate Matilda A Varian, deceased, decree distributing to Charles E Varian and Addie C Latham, formerly Addie C Varian, lot 109, West End Terrace.

Nellie Harkness and Edward Harkness to James N Mason and Henrietta C Mason, part lots 9, 11 and 12, block 6, Heller & Hays tract.

Total, $43,000.

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In Old Japan. The story of a recent journey through the Empire. By Yamai Kin.

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B. O. Bruce is confined to his home with a lame knee.

Delightful trolley ride; forty minutes to Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

For Sale—Second-hand Oldsmobile, 35 S. Broadway.

Wadsworth sells paints, 85 E. Colorado.

J. E. Story pianos, 86 E. Colorado.

Superior candies at McCament's.

LONG BEACH.

BONDS FOR SALE.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 17.—The city's credit is on the market: The town has bonds to sell and wants the whole world to know it. Bonds aggregating $35,000, as authorized at the recent city bond election and voted for sewer purposes, are to be offered. Bids are to be received by the City Clerk February 2. The bonds are to bear 5 per cent. annual interest, and are to run forty years, one-fortieth of the principal sum being payable each year.

The city's officers are seeking to give publicity to the statement that the city has never defaulted in the payment of its bonded debts, or interest thereon, that none of its previous bond issues are in liquidation, and that generally the town is on a solid financial basis and traveling the highway of prosperity.

WORKS AT A HUNDRED.

Centenarian J. J. Overton, who is a familiar figure on the streets of Long Beach, has assisted in planting a 100-acre piece of sugar beets on his son's ranch three miles northwest of town. Almost daily he harnesses his own horse alone and drives into town. He spends several hours in strolling the streets and visiting acquaintances, and, after taking a cup of coffee at a restaurant stand, drives back to the ranch again.

"Yes, I have that horse entirely for my own use," said he today. "I take care of the animal myself and drive him about as I please. I could walk to Los Angeles if there was any occasion for it, although I wouldn't want to do it unnecessarily. Walking is one of the exercises at which I am at my best."

Mr. Overton was 105 years old last October.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

Frederick H. Rindge, the capitalist, who is staying at his Santa Monica home, was in Long Beach today. He and Mrs. Rindge were driven over from Santa Monica.

Mrs. Princess Long, the vocalist, recently underwent an operation at the Pacific Hospital in Los Angeles, but is reported as recovering steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Whitaker and daughter, Miss Edna Whitaker, of Davenport, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. P. Adams, from near Chicago, and Mrs. Harriet Hart of St. Paul, Minn., are staying at the Colonial.

The "S.S.S." Society, composed of young ladies, gives a theater party in Los Angeles tonight.

Adam Dietrich, of Schumm, O., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Plankington, S. D., have come to make their home on the Alamitos tract.

F. M. Parish is suffering from a fracture of his right ankle. He and Mrs. Hunter were cutting a eucalyptus tree on Atlantic avenue near Ocean avenue Thursday, when the tree fell unexpectedly. Mr. Parish, who was on a ladder, was thrown several feet. He will probably be disabled for a month.

Dining-room overlooking the ocean. Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

POMONA.

GRAND ARMY VISITORS.

POMONA, Jan. 16.—Vicksburg Post, G.A.R., entertained distinguished visitors last evening in the persons of W. G. Hawley of San José, the Department Commander of the State, Peter Van Valer of Hanford, Junior Vice-Commander, and Judge A. J. Buckler of the Solano county Superior Court, Past Department Commander. The local W.R.C. and a few invited friends also enjoyed the hospitality of the post at McComas Hall. The visitors delivered interesting addresses, Judge Buckler speaking at considerable length, and the rest of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse, refreshments being served.

OFFER TO THE CITY.

L. E. Grigsby has written a communication to the City Trustees offering to donate a strip of land over 4300 feet long and 100 feet wide, running from Washington to Holt avenues, providing the city will agree to grade and maintain the same at once as a public thoroughfare, and take steps to remove the big reservoir from its present location in the middle of Holt avenue.

LITTLE PICKUPS.

Rev. Walter Calley, international secretary of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union, delivered an interesting address at the First Baptist Church here last night.

The City Trustees have postponed the trial election on the municipal water plant proposition until Saturday, January 24.

O. A. Warner was tendered a surprise party by his wife last night at their rooms in the Hansler Block, the occasion being their twelfth wedding anniversary.

Albert Simmons is having Architect C. E. Wolfe drawn plans for three six-room stone houses to be built on East Second street and offered for sale.

George Weigle's new meat market building is about ready for occupancy. It has tiled floors, patent refrigerators, nickel meat hooks and scales, a private office and is one of the most modern market buildings in Southern California.

Joseph Douglass will build a $2000 house on West Second street.

Golf links in perfect condition. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

An Adapted Food

For infants is a scientifically prepared cow's milk—just the right percentage of fats and proteids. For forty-five years Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk has been the leading infant food of the world. Use it in tea and coffee.—[Adv.

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HUNTINGTON BANQUETED IN AZUSA VALLEY.

GUESTS OF HONOR INCLUDE THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

Pacific Electric People Indicate That Glendora Extension of Line Will Be Considered—San Gabriel River Bridge Discussed—Pleasant Event.

AZUSA, Jan. 16.—Business men of Azusa, Glendora and the valley tendered a complimentary banquet Thursday evening at the Hotel Azusa to H. E. Huntington, Epes Randolph and G. E. Pillsbury of the Pacific Electric Company and the County Board of Supervisors. The guests from abroad arrived at Azusa on the noon train, and after luncheon at the hotel were taken for a carriage drive about the valley. The route was along Sierra Madre avenue on the foothills to the NacNeil ranch, thence to the highlands of Glendora, then skirting the San José Hills and turning westward through the orange and lemon orchards of the Azusa Valley, back to the hotel.

Manager Eason of the Hotel Azusa had provided a choice menu, and the banquet was served at 8 p.m. At 10 o'clock the guests all collected in the main dining-room, and an hour was spent in listening to impromptu speeches. The thoughts of those present centered on two projects, one the building of a bridge across the San Gabriel River, between this point and Duarte, and the other the extension of the electric company's trolley line from Monrovia, through Duarte and Azusa to Glendora. The remarks made by local citizens were in the line of arguments showing the desirability and necessity of these improvements.

J. W. Calvert presided. Alfred P. Griffith gave a review of the growth of the valley and a statement of its present standing in the business world, reinforcing his arguments with carefully-prepared statistics. Mrs. Ella P. Hubbard presented the arguments for the bridge and trolley line from a woman's standpoint. George D. Whitcomb of Glendora spoke of the recent development in the way of water supply in the valley, and its marvelous increase in productiveness. James Slauson spoke of the desired improvements as the consummation of a much-desired matrimonial alliance between the city of Los Angeles and the valley of Azusa, Duarte and Glendora. A. E. Davis reviewed the history of the last bridge that spanned the San Gabriel at this point.

Mr. Longden responded for the Supervisors, referring to the hearty cooperation which this valley had always given him in his work on the board, and expressing himself as very favorable to the bridge-building plan. Supervisors Alexander and Graham spoke briefly.

Messrs. Huntington, Randolph and Pillsbury spoke on behalf of the railroad company, and while careful to make no glittering promises, their remarks show that the extension to Glendora is to receive serious consideration at their hands, and that there is a strong probability that they will join with the county on the bridge proposition.

The affair was made a very pleasant social occasion, and it is hoped that substantial progress was made toward the consummation of two plans that will be of inestimable advantage to this section.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Calvert, A. P. Griffith, J. T. Lindley, E. R. Jeffrey, W. W. Heth, R. H. Holmes, C. G. Twist, O. W. Longden, W. J. Cox, A. E. Davis, C. C. Casey, C. D. Griffiths, W. R. Powell, Miss Whitcomb, Mrs. E. P. Hubbard, Messrs. H. E. Huntington, Epes Randolph, G. E. Pillsbury, Supervisors Alexander, Graham, Patterson, James Slauson, Walter S. Newhall of Duarte, W. T. Barker, F. D. Joy, P. C. Daniels, George D. Whitcomb.

HOLLYWOOD.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 16.—The people of Prospect Park were entertained with a lecture given by Mrs. Beveridge, Tuesday night, giving an account of her recent trip through China and Japan. The Methodist Church was filled to listen to her vivid description of the people, customs, and scenery of those wonderful countries. The keen observation, splendid descriptive powers and choice language of the ex-Governor's wife, delighted the audience.

Camp Cahuenga, Modern Woodmen, installed officers Wednesday night. District Deputy Harschberger was installing officer, assisted by a crack team from Pacific Camp, Los Angeles. Following the ceremonies came the annual banquet and smoker.

The hotels of this place are well patronized. The Glen Holly has its rooms filled, but is providing comfortable quarters for all who come The new Hotel Hollywood, has a large number of winter guests. Many orders have been received from eastern people, who are on the way to California or will soon start.

The Golf Club dance Saturday night was a very enjoyable affair. Mmes. Walker and Seward served the refreshments.

H. W. Hellman and Mrs. Hellman of Los Angeles have taken rooms at the Hollywood for the winter.

Prof. C. Weber and wife, of Throop Polytechnic Institute, spent Wednesday in Hollywood.

A party from Des Moines, Ia., consisting of F. M. Walker and family, and R. B. Kauffman, wife and daughter, are located for the winter at the Hollywood.

Mrs. E. S. Sheeg, after an absence of eight months, returned to East Hollywood, last week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Lander. She has been living in Chicago.

Mrs. Liboid of Los Angeles is building a modern cottage on her property on Hartford and Franklin streets.

Theodore Heinig of Los Angeles has completed a house here and has moved his family in.

J. C. Newitt of Los Angeles has begun building an elegant home on Prospect Park avenue. It will be a modern dwelling; complete in all its appointments.

Ripley S. Lyon of Redlands has commenced building a fine home on Highland avenue.

Franklin Booth of Los Angeles, wholesaler, has begun building an elegant residence.

Dr. Millard, a dentist of Los Angeles, has purchased a lot here, built a cottage, and moved his family in. He will build a fine residence in the near future.

Hon. Wellington Clark of Los Angeles is having the foundation of a $5500 home laid. His property is on Franklin avenue, and is a sighty place, on an eminence overlooking the entire valley, with the ocean in full view.

Olaf Johnson is building a commodious cottage on Franklin avenue, and will move his family to Hollywood.

H. J. Whitley is building a number of fine residences on his home tract. The foundations of others are being laid.

The bungalow built by Mr. Graham of Pasadena, is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Polleck, the parents of Mrs. Graham. It is a commodious dwelling.

Georgine S. Townsend has sold to G. B. Smith a lot in Mountain View tract, for $750.

Louis Dornet purchased a lot of four and fifteen one-hundredths acres in Vista Del Mar tract, for $5500.

Paul Peffer has bought a fine residence property in Hollywood Boulevard tract, and two lots in El Centro tract.

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MONROVIA.

TROLLEY PROGRESS.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

One of the latest improvements talked of for the business portion of town is a two-story brick building, with 107 feet frontage, at the northwest corner of Myrtle and Olive avenues, with a large public hall upstairs. C. F. Moore also contemplates building a new store just north of this, which he will commence next spring.

B. R. Davisson has purchased from C. E. Slosson an eight-room residence and two and one-half acres on East Orange avenue.

Dr. Slocum of Los Angeles has purchased an acre near West Orange avenue, and will build a cottage.

Douglass Peterson, from Canada, has purchased from C. E. Slosson a residence and two acres of land on Banana avenue, and has sent to the Northwest for his family.

W. A. Walker has sold his grocery business to E. Stein, recently arrived from Illinois.

E. S. Amstrong has purchased a residence and a half-acre lot on Myrtle avenue, from A. Riesen of Milwaukee.

The matter of building a new schoolhouse has been shelved for a time. Not much time should be lost, however.

The installation of officers of Monrovia Lodge, Woodmen of the World, was held Tuesday evening.

Cramlet and son will next week commence building a cottage on Palm avenue.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—C. F. Ray and children, Pueblo, Colo.; W. S. Ray, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. Waldham and wife, San Francisco; Robert T. Newhouse, Miss Jennie Newhouse, Portland, Or.; Charles A. Zinkham, H. Kohlberg, San Francisco; Mrs. James A. Waymire, Miss Maude V. Waymire, Miss Edna Waymire, Alameda; Mrs. Alfred M. Higgins, Miss Higgins, Miss Barbara Higgins, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Dorothea Bennett, Rita Bennett and nurse, Newark, N. J.; Aug. N. Hartman, Mrs. Hartman, Miss Florence Hartman, Philadelphia; J. McCasland and wife, O. O. McCasland, wife and child, Mrs. D. P. McCasland, St. Louis; O. H. Tanner, Chicago; H. W. Underwood and wife, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. D. Barnhart, Chicago; H. S. Coleman, Portland, Or.

WESTMINSTER—Mrs. H. Johnson and daughter, Seattle; A. E. Arrington, Rico City, Ill.; W. C. Kiesel, Seattle; H. W. Child and wife, Helena, Mont.; H. A. Fitzgerald, New York; W. C. French, San Francisco; H. D. Smith, Athlone, Ireland; H. D. Nowell and wife, S. S. Stein and wife, Cleveland, O.; John D. Martin and wife, New Brunswick, N. J.; J. H. Graham, Chicago; W. L. Gifford, Boston; A. S. Colebrook and wife, Rochester, N. Y.; J. M. Porter and wife, Pittsburgh.

HOLLENBECK—C. R. Bookwalter and wife, Gen. McCook; J. B. Fox and wife, Henry Levison, Jacob Stahl, Jr., C. Behrens, William H. Sears, M. W. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Earnham, New York; W. H. Cameron, C. G. Hoffmer, S. F. Loughborough, R. F. Allen, Albert Backman, James C. H. Ferguson, J. W. Spencer, N. N. Craig, H. H. Gregory, D. H. Young, Charles A. Small and wife, J. C. Merrill, D. M. Tripp, R. P. Grubb, Mrs. M. G. Hinkle, Miss E. C. Kiely, C. M. Perkins, U. S. M. C., George N. O'Brien, E. K. Ash, Lambert Levy, L. Hontgsberger, C. J. Hobler, J. P. Fogarty, San Francisco; L. H. Caldwell and wife, Lawrence, Mass.; C. W. Mathews and wife, Butte, Mont.; M. W. Kennedy, Kansas City; S. M. Robertson, Cincinnati; Thomas S. Stevenson, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Sidney Stevens, Miss Lillian Stevens, Ogden, Utah; H. Miller, Elgin, Ill.; E. L. Cornwell, Saginaw, Mich.; Albert Morris and wife, Rudville, Va.; Mr. Seagraves and wife, Topeka, Kan.; E. T. Bell, Miss Edna M. Mailbrouf, Miss Edna Bell, Montreal, Can.; F. L. Hawley, Needles; A. L. Clark, Douglas, Ariz.; F. G. Rouge and wife, Fresno; Mrs. George Trantman, W. H. Aldred, Robert E. Bole, Pittsburgh, Pa.; F. W. Dunn and wife, J. W. Waters, Mrs. S. H. Black, baby and maid, San Bernardino; George H. Pullman and wife, Uplands; N. D. Carter, Olympia; W. E. Selter and wife, Bessmer, Ala.; G. A. Thayer and wife, Chicago; John S. Carter, San Diego; A. J. Kuster, Miss Kuster, Minneapolis; Laura Snodgrass, Denver; A. D. Kyle, Dana Paua; H. Palmer, Philadelphia; Watson Fukrell, Temple; Mrs. L. S. Follett, Miss Follett, Miss Gooch, Miss Steizen, Covina; Mrs. J. W. Downey, Clinton, Ill.; Mrs. F. M. Hagan, Suffalo, N. Y.; Alex Jacobson and wife, Osakio, Minn.; W. G. Moore, Detroit; L. Harsfeld, Ventura.

NADEAU—J. W. Nier, Santa Barbara; D. D. Lacid, Tucson; W. E. Shepard, Ventura, Leon Juda, D. J. Riley, James H. Jones, T. J. Bennington, G. H. Stiehl, Jr., and wife, San Francisco; R. V. Dodge, San Diego; H. S. Candall, Jr., Colfax, Ill.; J. B. Pumiher, Flagstaff, Ariz.; G. J. Weil, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Steele, Portland, Or.; Miss Clark, Seattle, Wash.

NATICK HOUSE—J. Datey, San Luis Obispo; G. O. Leonard, Sibley, Iowa; Mrs. G. W. Hurley, Upland; William C. Rood, Dubuque; Clark Perrin, Harrisburg; B. M. Hildreth and wife, Mrs. D. V. Hildreth, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. E. C. Gibbs, Baltimore, Md.; E. Coles and family, Baxter, Iowa; A. M. Hugh and wife, Ida Grove, Iowa; B. White, Lake City, Colo.; W. Covington and wife, Waseters, Colo.; William Ingram and wife, San Francisco; A. C. Petit, Bakersfield; Charles Stahl and wife, Morta Dakota; G. M. Ramsey, W. B. Patterson, A. H. Nogh, Tacoma; Charles Aldrich, Shenandoah; J. W. Batchelor and wife, San Bernardino; E. L. Talmage, Ore Grande; W. H. Day, Cincinnati, O.; E. E. Reed, Auburn, N. Y.; I. Goldberg, R. F. Heln, F. W. Bentemer, San Francisco; C. P. O'Brien, Arroyo Grande; H. Scheppner and family, Fremont, Neb.; J. H. Salmon, New York; G. Buschner and family, Prescott, Ariz.; Frank Miller, Fort Collins; Mrs. Isaerman, Seedeo; George S. White, Prescott, Ariz.; W. P. Hall, M.D., G. W. Hall, Macon, Mo.

RAMONA—A. C. Dodd, St. Louis; P. W. Kaufman, Seattle; J. Thomas, Portland, Or.; F. M. Norcom, San Francisco; F. Gesford, El Paso, Tex.; A. C. Duskin, Denver, Colo.; F. Moore, Salt Lake City; A. Allen and wife, Topeka, Kan.; W. L. Adams and wife, San Francisco; W. H. Lower, J. C. West, Sioux City, Iowa; C. E. Tyacona, Lima, O.; A. L. Kimes, Toledo; J. Thomas and wife, Washington, D. C.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—F. W. Paige, A. L. Baker, E. L. Kornfeld, Harry Dechent, A. Gill, Carlton C. Crane, W. Allen, O. Z. Weaver, Akron, O.; C. H. Wisner, Detroit; Charles W. Yale, Minneapolis; Elizabeth Blamere, Chicago; Wilfred G. Fralick, Clara E. Farrington, M. Berwin, New York; Mrs. C. C. Kenyon, Miss Edith Kenyon, Seattle; Dr. A. Boyd Dorennes, Santa Barbara; Mrs. E. Mapes and two daughters, Minneapolis; Mamy S. Helwig, Indianapolis; Melissa Myers Griffith, Logansport, Ind.; Mrs. J. M. Cora Griffeth, Indianapolis; W. R. Arcon, Chicago; John Black, San Francisco; Mrs. Joseph Howard, H. F. Barton, Santa Barbara.

VAN NUYS—Mobry McMahan and wife, Mrs. Fred Belascoe, Carl J. Corwin, William F. Peckstone, W. C. French, Ceasar Young, Harry T. Cresswell, Isaac Frohman, W. A. Richardson and wife, San Francisco; Miss Mamie Vanderhurst, Miss Lilian Vanderhurst, Salinas; Mrs. H. H. Allingham, Vancouver; Joseph Huler and wife, Portland, Or.; Mrs. J. R. Miller, Fresno; Trabue Van Calvin, F. E. Ultkne and wife, J. E. Buckers and wife, Dr. R. C. F. Combes and wife, Mrs. Georges D. Pitkne, Morgan Colt and wife, New York; James P. Haddock, San Diego; W. A. Flinn, C. H. Schildecker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. L. Hearne, F. J. Hearne, Pittsburgh; Miss Parmelee, Mary E. Parmelee, Walter Pyck, Malone, N. Y.; Mrs. R. Porter See, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. W. Webber, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. J. L. Webber, Allorne; C. Bailey, George Townsend, Miss C. Townsend, Chicago; E. A. Spring, England; A. W. Littleton, Campbell; F. W. McDonald, Santa Barbara; C. D. Rand, wife and child, Vancouver; Mrs. C. A. Hoxett, Gilroy.

MICHIGAN WON OVER.

LANSING (Mich.) Jan. 16.—The house today tabled the concurrent resolution introduced yesterday asking the Michigan Congressional delegation to oppose the Cuban reciprocity, on account of the Michigan beet-sugar industry. Its introduced explained that this action was due to the fact that the conflicting interests are being brought together at Washington.

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Every contracted disease is attended by grave dangers that nothing less than a thorough and absolute cure can remove. To take even the slightest chance in such cases is to invite life-long misery. Men do not realize this as they should. A partial cure is followed by a chronic stage, with all its horrors, the same as though the disease had not been treated at all. I positively will not dismiss a patient until every possibility of relapse is removed. By my system of treatment every patient is soundly cured, and made as free from disease taint as he was before the ailment was contracted.

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Men's $4.00 Derbies at $1.95.

The greatest bargain we have been able to offer for some time for they consist of an immense assortment to wind up the Hyder hat stock recently purchased by us. They include Derbies exclusively, all of best shapes and have sold regularly from $3.00 to $4.00. Priced as a Saturday leader, choice $1.95

Ending of White Fair Sale.

The greatest and best bargains of them all, for broken lines have been grouped and priced for a clearance.

Cambric Corset Covers—Trimmed with hemstitched ruffle, finished with pearl buttons, regular 30c values. Saturday's price 19c

Cambric Corset Covers—Large variety of styles, French patterns, trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbons, fine pearl buttons, 39c values; Saturday 25c

Heavy Muslin Gowns—High neck; square yoke, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, regular 75c values; Saturday 50c

Fine Cambric or Muslin Gowns—Empire, round or high neck styles, elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries, regular $1.50 values; Saturday 98c

Fine Cambric Skirts—Deep lawn ruffle trimmed with two rows torchon lace, insertion and edge, regular $1.80 values; special Saturday 98c

Fine Cambric Skirts—Made with extra deep lawn ruffle, trimmed with three or four rows heavy torchon lace, regular $2.00 values; Saturday, price $1.48

Cambric Drawers—Wide ruffles, trimmed with hemstitching, lace or embroidery, regular 39c values; Saturday 25c

Cambric Chemise—Trimmed on fronts with tucks and narrow embroidery edging, regular 65c values priced for Saturday at 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

The "Ebell" Shoe for Women.

This popular brand of shoe for which we are the exclusive agents in Los Angeles has during the past several years become so thoroughly familiar to every woman in Southern California that it is the most popular shoe at the price to be found in this locality. It is made of all good leathers in the very newest of shapes; on 20 different styles of lasts; there is but one price and that per pair $3.50

Saturday's Leaders in Men's and Boys' Clothing

Still featuring the great purchase from Frankfort & Shaine, New York.

So large was this assortment of clothing that, though the selling has been enormous, there are hundreds of excellent values left, and if you do not avail yourself of the opportunity to purchase clothing for yourself or boys while prices rule so low, you are going to regret it, for certain it is that no other local house can by any possibility offer you as great inducements any time this season. We mention but a few of the special values to be offered Saturday.

MEN'S WOOL SUITS—We have added to the stock of $10.00 and $12.50 suits from Frankfort & Shaine a select lot of our own regular $11.50 to $12.50 values. Every suit in the lot strictly all wool, high grade and in all sizes; good colorings, some blues and blacks; sizes 34 to 44. Priced at choice $6.95

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS—A lot of 200 suits in Cassimeres and Cheviots; medium and heavy weights; pretty light and dark colorings; good patterns; sizes 34 to 44 and actually worth $15. Priced at choice $10.00

ALL WOOL "RELIANCE" SUITS—A new line of these popular suits for which we are exclusive Los Angeles Agents, have but recently been received. They are in very latest styles: newest colorings; Medium and heavy weights; sizes for stouts, slims and regulars; sizes 34 to 48. There is but one price, and that $11.50

MEN'S FINER ALL WOOL SUITS—A matchless assortment of fine all wool suits in plain and fancy mixed Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds and Tweeds; the very best of trimmings; perfect in fit; thoroughly well tailored, and every one bears the union label; actually worth $17.50 to $20. Sale price $15.00

BOYS' 2-PIECE KNEE PANT SUITS—Made in double breasted style; the materials strictly all wool consisting of Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres; light and dark colorings and neat patterns; sizes 9 to 16 years and values $3.50 and $4.00. Saturday leader choice per suit $2.45

BOYS' $5.00 TO $7.50 SUITS—A clearance of broken lines in these values; made in 3-piece style; the vest plain or fancy and all are of good quality wool Serge, Cheviots, Tweeds and Kersey Cloth. They are winter weights, good colorings in plain navy, checks or fancy mixtures; sizes 3 to 9 years. Choice per suit $3.50

BOYS' $7.50 TO $10.00 SUITS—A grouping of broken lines of these values. They are in double breasted, Norfolk or vestee styles. They are strictly all wool, are in winter weights and colorings; coats lined with best Italian cloth and wool Serge; seams silk sewed, silk taped. A large assortment to select from. Double breasted style range in size 8 to 16 years; the smaller suits from 3 to 10. Saturday, priced at choice $5.00

BOYS' $1.00 TO $1.50 KNEE PANTS—Of very best all wool Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres in good colorings and patterns; checks, stripes; also plain. They are finished with Mohair braid; all seams double sewn with silk and taped, and have elastic waist bands; sizes 3 to 9 years. Saturday's price choice per pair 69c

Ladies' Underwear and Gloves

Some well selected offerings from these two departments especially priced for Saturday selling. We know that it is an impossibility for you to go to any other store in the city and find as good qualities at within 25 per cent. of the same prices.

2-CLASP KID GLOVES—plque or cable sewed, full assortment of black and colors, finished with three rows of embroidery, warranted and fitted; regular $1.25 values, priced at per pair 98c

LADIES' FLEECED UNDERWEAR—vests high neck and long sleeves; pants in ankle length; prettily silk finished neck and front and are in white only; sold regular at 60c, price Saturday per garment 50c

LADIES' WOOL VESTS—also union suits; vests in high neck long sleeve style prettily silk finished; the union suits high neck, long sleeve and ankle length; white only. All good $1.50 values, priced for Saturday at per garment 98c

LA MAZENO KID GLOVES—three clasp style in three different finger lengths; all new shades, Paris Point or two tone embroideries; every pair warranted and fitted; matchless elsewhere under $2, our standard leader, at per pair $1.50

LADIES' 3-CLASP KID GLOVES—embroidered backs in self, white, or black; colors, black and white and all popular shades; they are in different finger lengths, are warranted and fitted and as good as most $1.50 values; our price per pr. $1.15

LADIES' FLEECED UNDERWEAR—vests high neck long sleeve; pants in ankle length; they are in white only and are regular 39c values, Saturday's price 25c

Ladies' Neckwear and Veilings

Two component parts of a dressy costume is a pretty neck piece and a veil. It is not necessary to be extravagant when selecting these useful, for we think we can show you merchandise along these lines which will please every fancy and at the same time not overtax any pocketbook. Judge all other values by these.

LADIES' FANCY SILK NECKWEAR—A large variety of styles consisting of stock collars, automobile ties, stocks with jabots, silk ties, scarfs and others, all of them $1 values, priced for Saturday at, choice 49c

FANCY SILK NECKWEAR—A variety of popular styles in the newest and best shapes, handsome trimming and pretty color combinations; any of them are worth $1.50; Saturday 75c

LADIES' FANCY SILK NECKWEAR—A large variety of styles, all in popular shapes and combinations, neatly trimmed, dainty patterns, any of them actual $2 values; Saturday's price 98c

DOTTED CHIFFON VEILING—Color combinations of black and white, blue and white, white on brown and solid blue, black, brown or white, 18 inches wide, worth 45c; priced for Saturday at, per yard 25c

FINE CHIFFON VEILING—Chenille dots, fine quality, choice color combinations, black, white, blue, brown in solid colors or mixed, regular 65c values; price Saturday, per yard 45c

READY-MADE CHIFFON VEILS—In a variety of styles and color combinations, all of good quality, have hemmed edges and good borders, full 1¼ yards long and sold regularly at $1.25; Saturday's price 75c

$7.50 Dress Hats at $3.95.

This assortment includes white scratch Beavers with Chiffon and pon pons or birds; black velvet turbans with wings and ornaments; Mohair felt and velour dress hats, black or black and white, trimmed with ribbons, wings and ornaments. They were all made in our own workroom and not a one in the lot worth less than $7.50. A Saturday leader choice $3.95

SECOND FLOOR.

Cloaks and Skirts.

As it is nearly time for annual stock-taking we shall make exceptional efforts to reduce all lines and for this purpose have cut the prices to where they will sell readily though the garments themselves may not be wanted just now, for there will be such a saving that it will pay you to purchase them and store them over to the next season. They are in this season's styles, best of materials, best of making and thoroughly dependable.

$45.00 Velour Jackets—blouse styles; deep peplum over hips; trimmed with braid or jet satin lining. Saturday's price $25.00

Monte Carlo Silk Coats trimmed with double capes; white or black stitching and white satin lining; sizes 36 to 42 and regular $30.00 values. Saturday $20.00

$20.00 Silk Dress Skirts—Peau de Soie or Taffeta trimmed with Chiffon ruffles around flounce; very pretty, new and stylish; sell regularly at $20.00. Priced for Saturday $10.00

$25.00 Silk Dress Skirts—black Peau de Soie or Taffeta; trimmed with Chiffon plaits and kilts. They are of excellent quality silk and in large assortment of styles; regular $25.00 values. Saturday $16.50

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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For Sunday, January 18, 1903.

Acts xvii, 1-12: Paul at Thessalonica and Berea.

THE CONNECTION.

They were bidden to leave the jail by the authorities at Philippi, but here Paul first made known the fact that they were Roman citizens and that their punishment was illegal. He has the threefold advantage of impressing them with his manliness in making the claim of having given an example of heroism that would never cease to influence their minds, and of exciting them to a wholesome fear. The power by which those magistrates were humbled was greater than law. They made the officers come and take them out of prison with deferential honor. That day Paul and Silas were the greatest men in town. The influence they gained over their fellow-prisoners and with the people, for bravery, patience and nobleness was powerful. After holding a meeting with the young congregation at Lydia's and giving parting instructions, they departed from the city, leaving Timothy (Phil. ii, 19) to teach and train them, and most likely Luke, also, as the narrative goes on in the third person now till we reach chapter 21.

THE LESSON.

I.

"Success at Thessalonica." (Verses 1-4.)

"Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews; and Paul, as his custom was, went in unto them, and for three Sabbath days reasoned with them from the scriptures, opening and alleging that it behooved the Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom, said he, I proclaim unto you, is the Christ. And some of them were persuaded and consorted with Paul and Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude and of the chief women not a few."

He barely touched at Amphipolis and Apollonia, though the former was the capital of Macedonia. There was not good "fishing" there. The Philippian Christians, under Timothy and Luke, could run down to Amphipolis, only thirty-three miles, and preach; while from Thessalonica he can send back some lay workers to preach at Apollonia. They are small places, not very influential, and there is no synagogue in either place where he can get a foothold for work.

Thessalonica is the next field of battle. It is larger and he can reach more people; it has a synagogue where he can at once get at the people; it is in a commanding position to become a center of evangelizing labor, as he will say in the letter he will write back to them in a year or so, "from you hath sounded forth the word of God not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith toward God is gone forth." (I Thess. i, 8.) Named for the sister of Alexander the Great, whose father, Philip, probably gave her the name in memory of the subjection of Thessaly, it has stood to this day, being Salonica, a city of 70,000 people, 20,000 of whom are Jews.

Paul's deliberately-chosen method of campaign in a city was to get work at which he could make a living, as tentmaker, and spend the Sabbath and parts of each day in preaching and "chatting" the gospel. The synagogue here was the only one in a large region, and on the Sabbath the Jews flocked in for miles. Besides, many thoughtful gentiles, some of whom were thorough proselytes and others only "proselytes of the gate," and many of the best connected Grecian women, had come to see the purity of monotheism and to enjoy worship with the Jews.

Three Sabbaths he talked about their Messiah. From their scriptures he "opened" up the truth and in connection with it he "alleged" its larger meanings. Two things he proved: That the Messiah of the Bible and of their expectations must suffer—both because of the appointment of God and the necessities of the case; and that he must rise from the dead. One irresistible conclusion he drew: Jesus of Nazareth was that very Messiah. The excitement grew each Sabbath and it was a varied excitement. Read his first letter written to the converts as to how he deported himself among them and how he was treated. There were warm times. He reminds them in the letter that they "received the word in much affliction (i, 6) and "ye also suffered the same things of your own countrymen even as they (the churches in Judea) did of the Jews" (ii, 14.)

The result of those three Sabbaths' work? "Some" of the Jews were converted and allied themselves with the preachers; many more converts among the proselytes, both those inquiring and devout men, and those highly connected ladies who seem to have been freer in Macedonia than in many other places, both from the trammels of conventionalities and the slavery of superstition. A church was gathered almost wholly of gentiles. While here Paul received aid at two different times from his converts at Philippi (Phil. iv, 16.)

II.

"Hindered by Satan." (Verses 5-9.)

"But the Jews being moved with jealousy, took unto them certain vile fellows of the rabble and gathering a crowd, set the city in an uproar; and assaulting the house of Jason, sought to bring them forth to the people. And when they found them not, they dragged Jason and certain brethren before the rulers of the city, crying: These that have turned the world upside down are come hither, also; whom Jason hath received, and there all act contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another King, one Jesus. And they troubled the multitude and the rulers of the city when they heard these things. And when they had taken security from Jason and the rest they let them go."

The winning of these converts is the edict of war. The Jews' leaders grew into a jealous frenzy. Why? They lost followers and influence; their financial gain was lessened; the new was displacing the old and they were furnishing the weapons for their own destruction; pride, bigotry, and prejudice were offended. That is why they were maddened. That is why they planned such a bold and unique revenge. It was shrewd, too. They first went down to the market square and engaged a large number of lusty-voiced loungers, then they combined and worked up an uproar over the whole city. When they had marched around and stirred up a whirlwind of fury they halted in front of the house where the apostles had been stopping and beat and banged and yelled for them. Paul and Silas were out, by the providence of God. Had they been there these Jews were going to bring the charge against them in the presence of the popular crowd, namely, that they were insurrectionists, in general and were plotters against Caesar in particular in proclaiming another king, Jesus. The spiritual rulership of Jesus, Paul had preached quite persistently, as we learn from his letters, and they turned it into a falsehood. But it was shrewd. Not finding the real offenders they lay hold of their host, Jason, and several other brethren as being in a degree responsible for them. These they bring before the civil rulers and prefer their charges. The crowd still hungers for gore.

The Jewish accusers looked well, charging men with raising a world-wide disturbance, when they themselves were at the head of a mob whose purpose was to turn the city upside down. They looked well, suddenly turned devotees of Caesar, trying to save his crown for him, pretending that they had no King but Caesar, when Caesar had had to subdue them by putting them in a strait-jacket. It is a sorrowful sight—children of the chosen obsequiously courting the aid of their enemies in rejecting their own Messiah.

The rulers could not fail to take account of the charge in some way, but must have gotten rid of the case as quickly and easily as possible. Jason and his friends gave some sort of bond that the two preachers should keep the peace, but he assuredly did not promise that the gospel would no more be preached in that city. The bond, probably, provided that Paul and Silas should leave the city; and it may be that that bond was the reason that Paul in the letter he wrote back told them he had been kept from visiting them again, though he very much desired to do so.

Just here notice Luke's accuracy in his reference to customs, and officials, and laws as he swiftly touches one country after another in his narrative. At Paphos the ruler was proconsul; at Philippi they were different; at Thessalonia still different, being a Greek country. This accuracy of Luke's is very striking, and has often been commented on. That is the infallible word of God.

The frenzied Jews said two things in their charge that are gloriously true: The preaching of the gospel turns the world upside down, though there is a good part of it that is not yet right-side up; and Jesus is the real King of men and is yet to sway the world, though Caesar's crown, if he wear it righteously, will not be disturbed.

Jason was probably Paul's kinsman, whom he mentions in Romans xvi, and his bond was wholly satisfactory to rulers. The troubled waves may lie down to rest.

III.

"Better Times at Berea." (Verses 10-12.)

"And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea, who, when they were come thither, went into the synagogue of the Jews. Now these were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, examining the scriptures daily whether these things were so. Many of them, therefore, believed; also of the Greek women of honorable estate, and of men, not a few."

On the surface it looks like a defeat, but the strong church that grew up in the place disproves the thought. Besides they had left town hurriedly before. Remember Antioch, in Pisidia, and also Lystra. This was no longer a novelty. They went to kindle the fire in another place, sixty miles further on. That piece of rage is wafting the gospel sixty miles further in its march around the world.

You would think Paul would change his tactics, and not begin at the synagogue, the stinging point of the nation. But watch him at Berea, and he makes straight for it. At last he has found for the first time a synagogue of people who please him. With readiness to receive the Messiah, they opened their roll of scriptures and went to searching to see if what was taught by Paul and Silas was supported by the scriptures. They might have had a prepossession in favor of Christ at the beginning. At any rate they did not shut up their minds in advance. All that Christ asks is that men give what they have a thorough study, not all for the purpose of accepting or rejecting Him, but to know the exact truth. True religion is rational; it has no place for credulity. Once get to studying and there is only one outcome. It is such an important matter that no time is to be lost till it is settled.

The result was more satisfactory here. "Many" instead of "some" of the Jews themselves believed; the better character of Greek men and women also accepted Christ. As we read further on we find the Jews from Thessalonica pursue them with bloody persecutions, still scattering the gospel fire. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

No city which we have had occasion to describe has had so distinguished a Christian history with the single exception of the Syrian Antioch; and the Christian glory of the patriarchal city gradually faded before that of the Macedonian metropolis. The heroic age of Thessalonica was the third century. It was the bulwark of Constantinople in the shock of the barbarians; and it held up the torch of the truth to the successive tribes who overspread the country between the Danube and the Aegean.—[Howson.

The Greek word politarch occurs nowhere else, and is not found in classical authors. And here comes in one of the most remarkable incidental illustrations of the accuracy and local knowledge of Luke. At Philippi they had been brought before the "praetors"—a Roman title, for that was a Roman colony—but here they are in a Greek free city, and the authorities have a Greek title, meaning "rulers of the city." But no mention of such a title had been found until, a few years ago, on a triumphal arch which spanned the chief street of the city, was discovered an inscription in Greek, giving the names of the seven "politarchs" of the city. Among these seven it is interesting to notice that three of the names, Sopater, Gaius and Secundus, are also names of friends of Paul in this neighborhood. Thus we find Luke describing the magistrates of Thessalonica by a title not given to them in books from which an imposter might have gathered the fact, but found only on an ancient monument, accidentally brought to light in modern times, and which has been lately secured and placed in the British Museum.—[Tristam.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That the centers are first to be taken for Christ.

(2.) That a determined soul will always find work for Christ somewhere.

(3.) That all preaching is the unfolding of the scripture and applying it.

(4.) That the gospel will always meet some kind of opposition.

(5.) That jealously is unmanly, devilish, fatal.

(6.) That the preaching of Christ always softens or hardens, makes better or worse.

(7.) That the noblest and truest are the first to feel the need of Christ.

(8.) That Christ asks, not for blind credulity, but for intelligent faith.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

THE CHURCH'S WEST POINT.

Terse comments on the uniform prayer-meeting topics of the Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues, Baptist Young People's Unions, etc.

By William T. Ellis

Preparation must precede performance. We must learn before we can do. Before he can be a competent artisian a man must serve an apprenticeship; before he can teach or preach he must spend years in study; before he can lead the soldiers of his country he must have a long, severe training in the field or at West Point—preferably the latter. So it is with the great work of the church, which is the most important work undertaken by man. It was primarily to secure trained servants of the church that the modern young people's societies came into existence. They are the West Point of the church, from which she gets drilled leaders in her world-wide warfare. All over the land—and, indeed, all over the world—these young people's societies are quietly and unostentatiously equipping young men and women to do all forms of Christian work, and to assume the leadership in the great religious, moral and philanthropic movements of the day. Thousands of individual churches are stronger for their work, and scores of young men in the front rank of public service in their communities confess that they obtained both the impulse and the skill for their larger duties from the young people's society.

Any young people's society that puts its own claims above the claims of the church shows thereby that it has failed to grasp the essential purpose of its existence.

There is no more delicate work in the world than dealing with human souls; and that is the work of the church. Therefore her servants have need of all the delicacy, tact, skill and wisdom that they can by any means acquire. The importance of the work itself makes evident the importance of training for it. There is need for every agency that will help Christian men and women to attain highest efficiency in their religious activities; the place of the modern young people's society in church life is indeed no small one.

Whatever is worth doing is worth learning how to do well.

Practice is the best preparation. We learn to do by doing. That is the principle on which the young people's societies are established. They train by service. Through the performance of a wide range of Christian work they lead their members to a high degree of efficiency. The activities of a successful young people's society are many and varied; they run almost the entire scale of church work, from the feeding of the poor to the dealing with persons seeking spiritual light. Thus the young Christian is equipped to assume the larger responsibilites of religious duties with an experience and a skill that increases his power as a part of the working force of the great church.

A homely proverb declares that "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." A man may become a Christian in old age, but he will not then be able to serve his fellows, in the name of the Master, with the same freedom and effectiveness that would have been his had he begun his discipleship early. It is the person who becomes a Christian in youth who does the most effective service, as well as the longest.

The spirit of the world was never before so altruistic as today. There never were so many men and women eager to give their best powers to the service of their fellows. A thousand new agencies for human ministry have sprung into being within a generation.

Yet it still remains true that the church is the best helper of man. More deeply, effectively and abidingly than any other organization, she serves humanity. She offers the best channel for spending one's life in ministry to men. One can make his personality count for most by entering wholeheartedly into the work of the Christian church; she, better than any new movement or society that has arisen, expresses the brotherly spirit of the age. So the young people by the million, who are today in training for church work are in training for the most useful service to their fellow men.

The work affects the worker. The young person who devotes a large portion of his thought and activities to such high ends as church work affords, finds his own character ennobled and strengthened. All unconsciously, by his unselfish service he serves himself; the work he does in and for the church becomes a powerful buttress to his own character.

An effeminate and artificial religion is an object of loathing to every right-minded man or woman—and doubtless to angels, also. It is a great tribute to the modern young people's societies that they have fostered a strong and sane and wholesome type of religion; prigs are rarer than they were twenty-five years ago, thanks to the fact that this movement trains young people in character as well as in service.

The work which the young people's societies do has a present as well as a future value; it is useful in itself as well as a means of training. The world's sum of beautiful deeds has been immeasurably increased by the loving labors of the young men and women of the church of today.

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

Brooklyn has followed the lead of Manhattan in appointing chaplains for her fire department.

There were 98,000 conversions on the mission field last year, according to the Missionary Review of the World.

There is a hint of Russia's political intentions regarding Manchuria in the fact that 200 missionaries of the Orthodox Greek Church have arrived at Port Arthur, en route for Manchuria.

England is steadily stiffening up in her fight against drunkenness. Just now there is a movement under way called "The Million New Pledges" Society, which aims to get signers to the total abstinence pledge.

Few churches in America are more celebrated than the Park Street Congregational Church, Boston, the famous "brimstone corner." The church property has now been sold for $1,250,000.

A prize of $6000 is offered by Lake Frest College, Ill., for the best book in defense of the Christian faith. The competition is open to everybody. The fund which provides this money was established by a Chicago man as a memorial to his son.

There has been strong dissatisfaction manifested in Great Britain over the way the Christian Endeavor movement has been managed there, and as a result changes will be made in the National Council, to put it on a more democratic basis.

A prize fight was billed to take place in Waterbury, Ct., recently, but the Epworth League, and the Christian Endeavorers combined and worked up such a sentiment against it that one of the men was arrested and the other fled the State.

A side-light is thrown on the effectiveness of the Methodist "Twentieth Century Fund" of $20,000,000 which has been raised within the last four years, by the announcement that in many regions, and notably the State of Wyoming, not a penny of debt hangs over a single Methodist church.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, January 18

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Episcopal), Adams and Figueroa sts. Rev. Joseph Taylor, Rector; Rev. C. E. Rose. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:30; Sunday-school, 2:30; morning sermon by the Rector, 11 a.m.; evening sermon, "A Wider Outlook," 7:30; choir (English cathedral use) directed by the curate. The sittings in the Church are all free. Strangers cordially invited. Take Grand-ave. cars to Adams-st. The music is rendered by a large choir of men, women and boys. Every Sunday will be on the behalf of one of the Dollars apportionment fund for missions. Churchmen and others who are interested in missions are invited to be present at 11 a.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Hope st., cor. Pico (12th). Rev. Alexander Dowling, D.D., Rector; Rev. Charles Rollmann, Assistant Minister; Rev. Arthur Chase, Organist and Choirmaster. Morning prayer, with sermon by Mr. Chase, 11 a.m. "Altruism: An Outline of Interest for the Welfare of Man." Evening prayer, with sermon by Mr. Rollmann, 7:30 p.m. "The Supreme Motive for Work." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Boys' orchestra, at 9:30. Both Universities Heights cars pass the door.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, Fifth st., between Fifth and Sixth, between Seventh and Eighth. Special announcements today and every week in brief column, last page of this issue.

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FRANK G. CARPENTER, the well-known writer of The Times Magazine page every Sunday about an interesting subject, will tell you about "The Real King of Belgium."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Figueroa and 20th sts. Rev. Aquilla Webb, Ph.D., will preach at 11 o'clock a.m. and conduct the service of song, consisting of special music and Bible readings, from 7:15 to 8 o'clock p.m. Communion service the first Sunday in the month, instead of the morning service.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Fifth and Hill sts. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, D.D., pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "Modern Men Brave in a Battle with Temptation?" Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Stereopticon service.

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH, Vermont ave., cor. Cherrington, pastor. Sermon by the pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday, January 18: Morning, "Young People and Their Meanings." Evening, "The Wounds of a Friend Than the Deceitful Kisses of an Enemy."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Hope st., between 10th and 11th sts. Rev. A. C. Smither, pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. upon "Married to Christ." Preaching at 7:30 p.m. upon "Eye-Openers." This is a series upon "The Famous Women of the Bible."

MRS. CHARLTON EDHOLM THOMPSON will address the Ladies' Aid Society of the Green Memorial Church, 235 Hewitt street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the subject, "What Can We Do for Our Sisters in Bondage?"

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower sts. Rev. Theodore Hoyer, pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Bible class, 10:45; evening theme, "The Tree in the Wilderness."

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, cor. 42d st. and Central ave. Rev. Geo. W. Morley, pastor. "Blasting Rocks with Oxen;" evening, first in a series of Old Testament Sermons.

VERNON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 52d st. near Central ave. Regular services by the pastor, Thomas D. Garrison. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Main st. Preaching Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Dr. A. Hall Jones will preach in the morning and evening. Dr. Healy will preach in the morning. Subject: "Christ's Estimate of Man."

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Corner Spring and Bellevue sts. Rev. Elmer J. Rhodes, pastor. Sunday services 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. preaching; 4:30 p.m., Y.P.S.C.E.

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